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LANDERS SOUGHT REVENGE

A Postmaster in Williamsport Shot One of His Bondsmen.

HIS VICTIM WILL PROBABLY DIE

The Fatally Wounded Man is Hon. Seth T. Foreman, One of The Leading Lumbermen and a Prominent Citizen of Williamsport,—Landers Who Did the Shooting is a Cripple—He Made No Attempt to Escape and is Now in Jail.

Williamsport, Jan. 10.—Hon Seth T. Foreman, one of the most prominent citizens and a leading lumberman, was shot and, it is feared, fatally wounded, yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, by George K. Landers, postmaster of Newberry, the Seventh and Eleventh wards of this city. Foreman was one of Landers' bondsmen, and called at the postoffice to talk to the latter concerning a shortage in his accounts.

The two men stood inside the rack at the general delivery window, when Landers suddenly drew a small bulldog revolver. Landers declares that he drew it with the intention of shooting himself in the head, but Mr. Foreman made a statement to Alderman C. V. L. McMinn to the effect that Landers had the pistol aimed at his (Foreman's) heart, when he struck Landers' arm and knocked it downward, the ball taking effect in the bondsman's stomach, passing through the bowels.

Foreman says he felt a sharp twinge in the stomach when the pistol exploded, but that he did not know he was shot until ten minutes later, when he walked across the street.

Landers has been drinking considerable of late, and his bondsmen have during the last year paid to the government $390 to balance his accounts. Mr. Foreman called yesterday to expostulate with Landers, and demanded that he turn the post office over to Miss Blanche Layton, a clerk.

At this demand Landers remarked, "All right, I will," and pulled the pistol. There were no witnesses to the affair. Miss Myrtle Straub, a clerk, sat at a desk with her back toward the two men. She says she heard no excited conversation before the shooting.

The doctors say that Foreman has but slight chances for recovery. However, his rugged constitution is in his favor. Mr. Foreman represented Lycoming county in the legislature, was the Democratic candidate for mayor of the city several years ago and served as select councilman several years. He is a member of the sawmill firm of Williams & Foreman.

Landers is a cripple. He made no attempt to escape after the shooing, and is now in jail. He says he will put himself out of the way.

Williamsport, Jan. 10.—The condition of Seth T. Foreman, who was shot in the abdomen last evening by Postmaster Landers, at Newberry, is about the same. The doctors have as yet been unable to locate the bullet, and an expert in gunshot wounds will be summoned. The X-rays will also be used in locating the bullet.

The Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin of this (Monday) morning says:

At 11 o'clock last night Seth T. Foreman was resting easily, with no immediate danger anticipated. Yesterday afternoon Dr. H. G. McCormick made the second attempt to locate the bullet, but was unable to do so.

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STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

John Fulton Dies from His Injuries Friday Afternoon.

John Fulton, of Salona, who was struck by a train on the Central Railroad, opposite Mann's axe factory at Mill Hall, on Thursday, died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Fulton and his wife and child were returning from Lock Haven and alighted from the electric cars at Mill Hall. In company with Charles Wallizer they walked up the Central tracks. When they saw the train coming toward them all of the party stepped off the track, but Fulton slipped and fell backward against the approaching engine. The side of his head was badly crushed. He was taken to Mill Hall, where Dr. McCloskey examined him, and afterwards taken to his home in Salona. He remained unconscious until Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when he expired.

He was 52 years old and is survived by his wife and five children.

Coining of Pennies.

It is not generally known that all the minor coins of base metal, such as pennies and nickels, are made at the Philadelphia mint, and nearly 100,000,000 pennies are coined there every year. This large number is occasioned by the fact that thousands of pennies are lost annually, and the government has some difficulty in maintaining a supply. The profit of the government on their manufacture is large. The blanks for making them are purchased for $1.00 a thousand from a Cincinnati firm that produces them by contract. Blanks for nickels are obtained in the same way, costing Uncle Sam only a cent and a half apiece. Gold is coined in Philadelphia and San Francisco. Not enough of it comes into the mint at New Orleans to make the coinage of it worth while. Gold pieces are the only coins of the United States which are worth their face value intrinsically. A double eagle contains $20 worth of gold without counting the one-tenth part copper.

The Undine's New Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Undine engine company, on Tuesday night, the following officers for the year were elected:

President, P. H. Gherity; vice president, W. S Lose; recording secretary, W. T. Royer; financial secretary, Wm. P. Flack; treasurer, John Beezer; chief F. C. Waltz; 1st assistant, Wm. S. Rinesmith; 2nd assistant, John Beezer; 3rd assistant, D. O'Leary; trustees, W. S. Lose Wm. Doll and Wm. Hill; Leader of band, Frank Taylor; Manager of band Wm. P. Flack; chief engineer, Wm. Rodgers; 1st assistant Joseph Wise; 2nd assistant, Wm. Allen; 3rd assistant, J. S. Knisely; fireman P. H. Gherrity and Wm. Doll; plugmen. Wm. Hill and Walter Bush.

Valuable Discovery Claimed.

News of a new cure for small pox given out from the city of Mexico as follows: "Experiment made with small pox patients at Oxaco, show that by administering honey diluted in water the pustules of the worst variety disappear and the fever is immediately diminished. The matter attracted much attention. The remedy was accidentally discovered by a young girl who was down with the disease, and who secretly refreshed herself with honey and water with the astonishing curative results, and it was then tried on soldiers sick with the disease.

A Miner Killed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., January 7.—Paul Relo, a miner, was caught by a fall of coal in the Boston mine at Pittston to-day and was instantly killed. The deceased had been engaged in drilling a hole when the fall came.

THE HOUSE CAME IN

It Yesterday Defeated the Pacific Railroad Iniquity.

SIXTY-SIX VOTES TO THE GOOD

This Showed the Trend of Public Sentiment and Further The Republicans Voting Against Must Explain—The Senate Did Very Little.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Allison, of Iowa, appeared in the chamber to-day for the first time this session, taking his seat just as Senator Mills, of Texas, was complimenting him on his eminent qualifications for the office of secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet. Mr. Allison smiled benignantly at the suggestion but gave no further sign as to how far it coincided with his own views.

A resolution on the subject of a violation of the eight hour law on the part of contractors with the navy department on work in Brooklyn, was offered by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska. He was informed by Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, a former secretary of the navy, that the law only applied to work done directly for the government and not to work done under contract. The resolution went over till to-morrow.

The House bankruptcy bill was made a special order in the Senate for Monday, Jan. 25.

An argument was made by Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, in favor of a constitutional amendment, making the presidential term six years and making the president ineligible for re-election; also making the term of representatives in the lower house of congress three years.

Then the great feature of the day's session was begun with a speech by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in support of the joint resolution introduced last Thursday, declaring that the expediency of recognizing the independence of a new government belongs to congress; recognizing the independence of the Republic of Cuba, and appropriating $10,000 for the salary of a minister to the Republic. Most of his speech was argumentative and was supported by precedents in the cases of the Spanish American Republics and of the Republic of Texas, but the principal part of it, and that which attracted the greatest attention, was in severe criticism of the president and secretary of state, and in the angry denunciation of the Italian and Spanish statesmen, who had ventured to suggest an interference by European powers with the government of the United States in case of the recognition of Cuba. In the course of his investive he derided Italy as a power whose symbols of greatness were a monkey and organ grinder. Several other senators took part in the discussion, but only of the question of exclusive power of the president to recognize foreign powers.

The resolution went over without action, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, giving notice that he would speak upon it on Wednesday, and after an executive session the Senate, at 4.45 o'clock, adjourned until to-morrow.

IN THE HOUSE.

Fate overtook the Pacific railroad funding bill in the House to-day. It was defeated by a majority of 66 votes and its supporters were even prevented from sending it back to the committee for reconsideration. The motion on which the decisive blow was dealt called for the engrossment and third reading of the bill. When the roll had been called and the result was announced the opponents of the measure indulged in some handclapping, but made no attempt at a more noisy demonstration. The final vote was 168 nays, 102 yeas.

The bill provides for the settlement of the $112,000,000 of indebtedness of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific on the basis of an extension of over 80 years, at 2 per cent., with on annual extinguishing payment on the principal at the rate of $350,000 for the first 10 years, $580,000 for the second 10 years, and $750,000 for the remaining years.

The defeat of the bill involves the probable immediate foreclosure of the government's lien and a sale of the property.

The House devoted the remainder of the day to the Military Academy appropriation bill and to measures brought forward under a call of committees. The Academy bill appropriating $489,000 was disposed of in short order without amendment. Among the other bills passed was one to amend the act for the organization of national banks so as to provide that no national bank shall be organized in cities of 50,000 inhabitants with less than $200,000 capital; in cities of 30,000, with less than $100,000; in cities of 6,000, with less than $50,000, and in cities of 3,000, with less than $20,000.

About Coroner's Fees.

If the following decision holds good there will not be many candidates for coroner hereafter. The Altoona Tribune says:

Coroner T. C. McCartney is feeling considerably embarrassed over the recent ruling of the County Commissioners in regard to the fees for holding inquests. The Commissioners assert that under an ancient act of assembly, which is still in force, the Coroner is not entitled to a fee for holding an inquest, unless the case is one of murder, in which case the Coroner can collect his fee from the estate of the murderer, if the culprit has anything. If the Coroner investigates a case and holds no inquest he gets nothing at all.

Six Persons Drowned.

St. Louis, Jan. 8—One man and five children were drowned by the floods in Texas County last Saturday. Thomas Wilson, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kinnery, and her five children, attempted to ford Prairie creek. The team became unmanageable and lost their foothold. The wagon sank and the whole party were thrown into the water. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Kinnery succeeded in getting to the shore, but the others were drowned. Daniel McGlotheran was drowned the same day while trying to cross Mill Creek.

The town of Mill Creek is flooded by the Osage river, and a steam ferryboat is making regular trips through the streets.

Allen—Irvin.

At high noon, Wednesday, Dec. 30, Samuel L. Allen, of Pittsburg, was married to Miss Annie L. Irvin, a daughter of Mr. William Irvin, of Jacksonville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Jones, of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of relatives and neighbors of the bride and groom.

It was a very pretty nuptial service and after the dinner the couple left for Pittsburg, their future home.

Child Accidentally Smothered.

A few days ago, at Punxsutawney, Mrs. W. H. Mundroff, while nursing her four months old child, fell over on the floor in a faint. How long she lay in the swoon she does not know, but when she recovered consciousness she was horrified to find that her babe was dead, she having laid on it while in her faint and smothered it. The woman is almost prostrated with grief over the loss of her child. Mr. Mundorff was away at his work at the time.

The Child Was Scalded.

At Williamsport, Tuesday, an 8 year old daughter of John Greedawalt set a basin of hot water on a chair and went into an adjoining room. During her absence her 2 year old brother climbed on the chair and pulled the basin over on his person, scalding his arm and body. Shortly after the child took spasms from its sufferings, and died yesterday after noon.

WOOED BUT DID NOT WIN

An Ohio Widower's Suit Against a Pittsburg Artist's Wife.

CLAIMED $25,000.00 DAMAGES

Augustus Neal Hart Begins an Action to Recover from Mrs. Isabella Ewing Konald Davis, the Above Named Because She Did Not Marry Him After the Invitations Had Been Sent Out

A Pittsburg artist's wife and an Ohio widower are defendant and plaintiff in an action entered yesterday in Common Pleas Court No. 1. The widower, who is Augustus Neal Hart, aged 50 years, of Dayton, O., is suing the artist's wife, Mrs. Isabel Ewing Konold Davis, aged 45, of Park avenue, East end, for $25,000 for having refused to marry him and marrying her present husband. Whitesell & Sons represent Hart, and John S. Robb, Sr., the defendant. This form of breach of promise litigation in these courts, is most unusual.

Augustus's story, as he sends it to Pittsburg through Dayton lawyers, bolstered up with a printed invitation to the wedding which never occurred, and a bushel of letters from the now Mrs. Davis, is interesting. His wife died several years ago, leaving him unconsolable and with a few children. He was a traveling salesman, earning $1,500 a year. Then he met Mrs. Davis, who was at that time Mrs. Konold, the widow of Charles Konold, in his life a well known shoe dealer on Market street.

The widowed and the wifeless formed so intimate an acquaintance, according to the assertions of Hart that a marriage was arranged, after a courtship extending over several months. Hart very frequently left the road and came to Pittsburg to visit his intended. When matters arrived at a stage when a definite understanding was had, neat little invitations, of which Augustus has retained one, were sent to numerous friends in this city and in Ohio towns. They read as follows:

. . . . . .
. You are requested to be pres- .
. ent at the marriage of .
. MRS. EWING KONOLD .
. to .
. MR. AUGUSTUS NEAL HART. .
. of Dayton, Ohio, .
. Tuesday evening, December .
. eighteenth, Eighteen hundred .
. and ninety-four, at 5 o'clock. .
. 261 Park avenue. .
. . . . . .

With such preparation and publicity, Hart states he got himself made a handsome wedding suit which cost him much money, and bought other luxuries that are supposed to be indispensible for a man about to be wedded. He even, so he declares, went so far as to resign his position as traveling salesman, and came to Pittsburg, awaiting the fateful day December 18, 1894. But this day was indeed fateful to him, for Mrs. Davis flatly refused, so he alleges, to become a party to the ceremony, and there were no solemn words spoken, no feast for the friends and no wedding tour.

Hart mournfully returned to his Ohio home, and there he is yet, without having been so fortunate as to obtain employment since he resigned his $1,500 a year position. This fact has put him in reduced circumstances and he includes it as one of his complaints, for wanting the former widow's $25,000. His other specific grievances are stated to be the loss of money in buying the wedding clothes, the time spent in dancing attendance on Mrs. Davis in Pittsburg, for the humiliation caused by her refusal and the laceration which his heart suffered. All of these things he charges against Mrs Davis, and he declares further that he came here for the wedding at her solicitation.

Mrs. Davis is the niece of the late Dr. Reimer, once a prominent physician in the East end, from whom and her first husband, who died seven years ago, she inherited about $150,000. She is also a niece of Andrew Reimer, a wealthy retired bachelor farmer, who lately came to live in the fashionable portion of Pittsburg. By her first husband she had one son, now 24 years old. About a year ago and a year after she broke off the engagement with Hart, she was married to Roger Davis, an artist of considerable repute in his profession, and who spend most of his time in a lodge, in Scalp Leves that famous retreat in the Allegheny mountains, of Pittsburg's colony of painters. With his wife he is there now.

Attorney Frank Whitesell would not show the letters of Mrs. Davis to Hart nor indicate their contents. Attorney Robb stated that his client will have an ample defense to the suit, and can easily show that she had good reasons for refusing to marry Augustus. It is hinted one reason was because Augustus desired to get possession of too much of Mrs. Davis's fortune before the wedding day.—Pittsburg Times.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Governor Hastings Makes a Very Sensible Suggestion.

Harrisburg, January 8.—Governor Hastings, in an interview this evening, said that his opposition to the National Guard participating in the inaugural ceremonies was the expense and the personal inconvenience to the officers and men. He felt that the coming inauguration would furnish an opportunity to break the custom of taking the whole guard to Washington. To have broken the rule four years ago might have been misunderstood on political grounds. There is no state fund applicable to the payment of expences, and if the troops go to the inauguration, the governor says, it will be an entirely voluntary act upon their part and will be conditioned upon obtaining free transportation from the railroads and the willingness of the officers and men to go and subsist themselves. Adjutant General Stewart has reported to the governor that fully 90 per cent. of the officers and men are anxious to attend, this being due to the fact that 75 per cent. of the men and 30 per cent. of the officers, owing to the changes in the personnel of the guard from year to year, have never witnessed an inauguration of the president.

While the governor's judgment has been opposed to the guard going to the inauguration from the first, he does not wish to place himself in opposition to the desires of the guard. He is not willing that any expense shall be incurred by the state in this behalf.

Governor Hastings says in conclusion that the guard will not attend the inauguration unless there is a practically unanimous sentiment among them favoring it and unless the troops are willing to subsist themselves and put up with the quarters which may be assigned to them by the inauguration committee and unless the railroad companies are willing to carry them free.

Liliuokalani Scared.

Niagara Falls, Jan., 12—Liliuokalania, Hawaii's ex-queen, left here this afternoon for Buffalo and will go East tonight.

The exqueen passed the afternoon quietly in her apartments, after an exciting time at one of the big electrical power houses down in the gorge. A fuse blew out on the switch board with a blinding flash and a report like a cannon. Liliuokalani made a leap across the floor for the door, followed by her maid and agent. She persisted in getting away from the power house as quickly as possible, despite the efforts of the engineers to reassure her.

St. John Dropped.

New York, January 12.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank held this morning, Mr. W. P. John, of free silver fame, was dropped from the board of directors. Mr. Henry T. Caray was elected in his place. Mr. St. John,s failure to be re-elected, it is said, was due to his position towards free silver coinage.

A Cheap Inauguration.

Denver, Col., Jan 12.—Without ostentation or display and at an expense of less than $5 to the state, Hon. Alva Adams, Democrat, was inaugurated as governor of Colorado at noon to-day. He walked from his residence to the capitol, where in the presence of the legislature in joint session and a large number of friends, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Hayt. There will be no public demonstration of any description.

Gloomy Outlook.

"Oh, I don't care'" airily remarked the dramatic lady whose angel had flown "There's just as good fish in the sea, you know."

"I didn't go to school a whole lot," said the other actress lady, "but it seems to me that the sucker is a fresh water fish exclusively.

No Side Dishes.

"Why William," exclaimed the Lady Goat, who was inclined to put on style, "you are eating dinner without a napkin."

"Yes, thank you," rejoined her husband, who was more bourgeois in his preferences, "I don't care for side dishes for my part."

THE STORY OF A DUEL

Let me write down another of my grandmother's tales as she related it to me. It is not betraying her confidence in me to do so now after these long years. Again it is my grandmother who speaks:

Doubtless thou dost wonder why it is that I so seldom speak of my mother—so seldom even mention her in my talks with thee. The reason is that she had no part in the life that was led around her. She was of a modest, retiring spirit, quite overshadowed by the masterful nature of my father. So gentle and quiet was she that no one—least of all I—properly valued her worth until she slipped out of our lives. My father openly despised her, though he had married her for love. I think he blamed her because she had never borne him a son to take his name.

There is a romance connected with her marriage to my father such as the women of nowadays could scarcely comprehend. I could never learn the details, only hints of the story. It seems that she, while quite a young girl, became enamored of a young man named Langley, who returned her love, but on account of his poverty they were not to be betrothed until he could properly provide for her, and he went away to seek his fortune. During his absence my mother's father fell ill, and not being able to attend to his business, his family were brought face to face with want. About this time my father—young, rich, handsome—offered marriage. My mother, however declined the suit. The time went on, and the stress of poverty was felt in my mother's home. Her father was slowly dying for want of proper treatment, and when my father renewed his offer it was accepted.

For some years my mother was happy, I believe. She was allowed to maintain her parents, and she had her children, my sister and myself, but by degrees my father's passion for her grew cold. Then Mr. Langley returned to the neighborhood, not with a fortune, indeed, but with some little money. My father most unjustly became suspicious of my mother and would no longer allow her the control of any money, even forbidding her to visit her father's house. Now comes the most touching part of the story. My mother's parents deprived of the support rendered them by my father, sank into poverty. When he discovered their condition, Mr. Langley took them into his own home and adopted them for his own parents, maintaining them in comfort until they died, after which he again left the neighborhood.

My mother accepted her lot with resignation. I used to think when I was young that she showed a lack of proper pride in thus bowing to my father's will, but now I think she was moved by true piety. She understood my father's nature better than I did. She knew the impossibility of making him change his course of action by entreaties. She knew that to have approached him for his ungenerous action would not make him repent of it, but would have widened the breach between them so she bent before the storm and consolder heart by unceasing prayer.

The beauty of my mother's nature has been revealed to me by reading her journal, which she gave to me, wherein are set out the doings of each day, together with her thoughts thereon. It is a beautiful volume, and thou mayest well contrast it with my own poor journal, which thou shalt have ere long.

I will read one entry, made about three years after my sister's marriage, of which I have told the, which shall serve for a text for a story. It runs thus: "This day a duel was fought between Mr. Spencer and Mr. Wallingford. 'Tis said they quarreled over a play at cards, but I fear that Theodora was the cause, which God forbid!" Then followed some of the details of the encounter and my mother's thoughts upon the subject. I have read this much to show that, though my mother took no part in what was going on around her, yet she observed closely enough to be able to see below the surface and read the hidden workings of the hearts of others.

I will first describe the principals in this affair, beginning with him who proved himself the hero of it. Mr. Spencer was a gentleman of the neighborhood—a short, slight man, with reddish hair and somewhat prominent blue eyes. He was distantly related to the famous English General Wolfe, whom he a little resembled in appearance, of which fact he was very vain and did what he could in the matter of dress to heighten the likeness. Personally he was a most agreeable gentleman and possessed of considerable talent. He would often entertain the company with recitations from the poets, but his favorite piece was a description of the death of the hero of Quebec, since become historic. This piece he would deliver with dramatic effect whenever called upon to do so, until one occasion, of which I will tell, after which he could never be induced to recite it.

A party was gathered at the house of a Mr. Triver, and Mr. Spencer, being called upon to entertain the guests, commenced his favorite piece. He had nearly reached the end; the heights of Abraham were scaled; General Wolfe lay dying on the ground; the last words were waited for in breathless silence. Mr. Spencer described the advent of a messenger: "They run! They run!" cried the messenger. "Who run?" asked the dying general. "The blind mice!" interrupted a voice in the company. The uproar which followed this sally prevented the continuance of the piece. Mr. Spencer took his seat, with a flush of anger on his cheeks. He was often made the butt of a joke and usually took it good naturedly, but this insult was more than his pride could brook. In vain our host entreated him to proceed. He would not be moved.

It was Mr. Marriott, an inveterate joker, who caused the interruption, and it was thought that Mr. Spencer would demand satisfaction, but on the contrary, Mr. Marriott, advancing with a sincere apology, Mr. Spencer accepted it generously, and they two became the firmest friends.

Mr. Wallingford, the other party to the duel, was in all respects the opposite of Mr. Spencer. He was an Englishman—a tall, heavy man, with dark, beetling brows and loud, arrogant voice, handsome in the manner that a mountain bull is handsome, from the appearance of great strength and courage. I describe him to thee as he really was, not as my youthful fancy saw him, for I thought him a god, in my heart, and would have married him, perhaps, except for the manner of his wooing. He was remarkable in several ways. He was the only one of all the men who paid court to me to marry before I did, for which I owe him a grudge. He was also the only man against whom my mother warned me, though her warning was of little avail to me.

There is a heavy responsibility, my child, upon a parent in the matter of choosing a suitable husband for a daughter. A young girl cannot know her own heart—but why dost thou smile? Is it because I, who eloped from my father's house with the son of my father's enemy, have no right to speak upon that text? Well! I will spare thee the rest of the lecture, Miss Prue, seeing that thou hast taken the man I chose for thee.

Mr. Wallingford had arrived in this country after peace was concluded with England, and, though an Englishman, he was more enthusiastic about "free America" than we who had fought for independence. He was not possessed of any estate, but received or pretended to receive remittances from England.

Well! Both these gentlemen were, of course, my lovers. Mr. Spencer was the first in the field, in point of time, though I never entertained a serious thought for him until after the duel, while, as I said, I came near marrying the other. Mr. Spencer's wooing was like himself, a delicate compliment or a few lines of poetry was all that he ever permitted himself. I wish I had kept some of the verses he wrote me now for a memento, but I foolishly destroyed them, and cannot remember any, except that he made my name, Theodora, rhyme with "I adore her"—a very popular couplet with my poetic admirers. He was my devoted slave, which was the greatest fault I found in him, for my heart was seeking a master, not a slave, and so, when he summoned up courage enough to lay his heart and hand at my feet, I had no compunction whatever in telling him he might not hope.

He bore his disappointment bravely, and we continued to be good friends, for which I was glad, for he was an intimate friend of the Saxbys. I pretended to twit him concerning his Quaker friends, and he never failed to respond to my raillery by telling of some good action done by one or other of them. I listened eagerly to these stories, for I was deeply interested in the genial looking elderly gentleman, and no less in his handsome silent son, who was to become my husband, but from whom I could neither entice nor provoke a glance of admiration.

Mr Wallingford, on the other hand, usually treated me as a child, except when he and I were apart from the others, when he would sink his voice into a rapturous whisper in addressing me. He hovered about me for three months before he declared himself, but I could see that his policy was to warn off other admirers, gradually taking the position of my sole cavalier.

He chose an evening when a few guests were informally gathered at my father's house to unmask himself. After supper he and I wandered into my mother's private sitting room under some pretext or another, I being nothing loth to give him the opportunity to make love to me.

"How hard it is," said he when we were alone, "to have a word with you."

"I think you say a good many words to me," I replied, with a smile.

We were standing, and I permitted him to lead me to a sofa, upon which he sat down also, next to me. He still retained my hand, and I waited, with downcast eyes, for the declaration I expected. I sat a few moments in silence, to give him time to collect his thoughts, for I had received many declarations, and was calm, while this might be his first attempt, I thought.

"I am glad to see you now," he went on. "I would rather see you in your grave than not at all!"

The selfishness of his words struck me, and I looked up to meet his eyes fixed upon me with a burning light in them. I grew uncomfortable under his gaze and tried to withdraw my hand, but he would not let it go. Instead, he clasped me round the waist and tried to kiss me. I was now quite agitated. I had no brother to chastise his rudeness, and I knew that my father would only laugh at me if I complained to him. At this moment I heard a step in the passage.

"Unhand me, sir!" I cried aloud, struggling to free myself.

A figure appeared in the doorway. I was disappointed to see that it was Mr. Spencer, the last champion I would have chosen. Mr. Wallingford released me at once and turned angrily to the intruder.

"Why this interruption, sir?" he asked, not trying to conceal his passion.

"They are making up a party at cards," replied Mr. Spencer, "Will you take a hand?"

I had risen, and now slipped out of the room, but paused at the door to listen. "You came here to dog me?" Cried Mr. Wallingford.

"Let us go and play cards," replied Mr. Spencer, "We can easily find cause for quarrel in our play—if you play as you played last night, when you won so heavily from young Sutton."

The last words were uttered clearly and deliberately. It was the deadliest insult that could be offered in those days, short of calling a man a coward, to accuse him of cheating at cards. I waited with bated breath for the answer.

"I will break every bone in your body for this," roared Mr. Wallingford. There was bulling swagger in his tone, not the righteous indignation of an innocent man wrongfully accused.

Mr. Marriott will receive any message you send," replied Mr. Spencer.

"He shall have it," cried Mr. Wallingford, "without delay. I have long wanted to smash you!"

"You are perhaps stronger than I," returned Mr. Spencer, "yet the battle is not always to the stronger especially when the weapons are pistols, with ten paces between. Now let us join the others. Will you procede me?"

Upon hearing these words I flew away to my own room, and passed the night in an agony of tears and self reproach. I knew that nothing could prevent the meeting. I dared not tell anyone that I knew about it or else the whole story would come out, and moreover, I had discovered that my idol was not gold, nor even brass, but clay of the basest kind.

The meeting was arranged for the following morning, The details soon became common gossip. Two seconds were present on each side, besides a surgeon, in case of accident. It seemed a foregone conclusion that Mr. Spencer would lose his life, for he was not credited with much courage, and he was a most indifferent marksman. Mr. Spencer and his friends were first on the field followed soon after by the opposite party. Mr. Wallingford looked pale, but walked with his accustomed swagger, until he happened to meet his opponents eye, when he seemed to cower.

The preliminary arrangements were soon made, the men stood opposite each other, and at the word both fired together. Mr. Spencer remained standing, but Mr. Wallingford was seen to stagger and fall upon his face. All the spectators crowded around the prostrate man, and the surgeon turned him over to discover the wound, but could find none. Presently Mr. Wallingford opened his eyes, and they asked him Where he was hurt. He looked puzzled for a moment, then muttering, I'm not hurt, he got up, and walked off the field alone. His coward heart had failed him before the calm courage of his opponent.

Not many days afterward Mr. Wallingford found business to take him away from the neighborhood. We heard, some months afterward, that he was married to a wealthy widow in Boston, but we never saw him in our part of the country again.

Mr. Spencer was of course, the hero of the hour, lionized and honored by every one. If he had chosen, he could have had the pick of the belles of the country, even myself, if he had asked me again. Thou wilt not betray my confidence? I have told thee things that even my locked journal does not know. I have lived heart to heart with my husband for over 59 years, and know his every thought, but yet there are some little things with which I have not thought fit to trouble him. This was the only duel fought over me. It is dreadful, even now, to reflect that two men took their lives in their hands for my sake. If either had died, I think I would have entered a convent, to spend the rest of my days in prayer.

Mr. Spencer and I remained good friends until his departure for the south, which journey he took in the spring following the duel. His chivalrous soul would not allow him to profit by the advantage he had gained by his display of bravery. Instead of renewing his suit to me he treated me as a brother, nor could I desire a dearer brother than himself. He perceived that I was interested in the Saxbys, and usually led our talk to his friends.

He told me a curious legend about them, which I will repeat. It seems that the Saxbys had been Quakers ever since the sect was first established always intermarrying with Quakers. For a number of generations there had only been one son in each generation to take the name. Daughters had been born, but only one son. The legend, Mr. Spencer told me, was that a witch had put a curse upon the family, to the effect that the male line should never wax greater, and that the family would die out for want of an heir to take the name if ever a Saxby married any but a Quaker. Mr. Spencer says it is a coincidence, and the coincidence has given rise to the legend and my husband says it is the will of God, but I—these witches have strange powers and I have never had a son!

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My grandmother ceased speaking, then appeared to listen, while a pretty color mounted to her cheek. "He is coming!" she murmured. "He must not see my cap awry!" so saying she stepped to a mirror to adjust the cap of lace and ribbons which she wore, one of the "vanities" she affected to despise, yet loved so dearly.

"If I had become a Quaker," she continued, touching with deft fingers the soft white curls upon her forehead, "I must have given up these gay colors, and this cherry red ribbon becomes me!"

I now heard my grandfather's step approach, and soon his tall form stood in the door. My grandparents advanced to meet each other with outstretched hands, to exchange the kiss without which they never met or parted even for the shortest interval, and so they stood, smiling into each other's eyes—lovers still.—Fred Stamper in New York Evening Post.

—The Lock Haven Express says: "Frank McKernan, James A. Smyth, Joseph Darrah, Joseph Clonan and John Hayes, of Renovo, returned to that place Monday evening from a hunting expedition up Youngwoman's creek. At North Bend they were joined by Michael Hackett, who is thoroughly acquainted with the woods in that section. They killed a bear which, when dressed, weighed almost 300 pounds." If the story had been left for the Bellefonte man who is authority on bears to tell, it would have read that one man killed five bears instead of five men against one bear.—Tyrone Herald.

This don't refer to George Bayard.

Death at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Sarah J. Sankey, of Centre Hall, widow of the late John G. Sankey, died this morning at 2 o'clock, aged about 65 years. She leaves the following children to mourn her loss: Miss Ada Sankey, at home; Mrs. Andrew Gregg, Jr., of Milesburg, and Mrs. Porter Odenkirk, of Centre Hall. Her husband, John G. Sankey, and son, Thomas Sankey, died several years ago. The funeral will occur Monday morning.

J. V. V. A. Encampment.

The Juniata Valley Veterans' Association will hold their annual encampment at Adamsburg, Snyder county, Pa., beginning August 23, 1897, and to continue five days. Generals Austin Curtin and James A. Beaver represent Centre county on the executive committee for the ensuing year.

FELL DOWN A CELLAR.

Was it an Accident or Was it Murder.

Mrs. Rebecca A Shearer, wife of G. Miles Shearer, of South Jones St. Lock Haven, died late yesterday afternoon from the effects of injuries received by falling down the cellar stairs in her home The husband of the deceased lady left home between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon went down town on an errand. He returned to the house between 3 and 4 o'clock and not finding his wife in the house supposed she had called on some of the neighbors. He busied himself around the premises for a short time when he noticed that the door leading to the cellar was open. Thinking his wife might have gone into the cellar he called to her but no reply. The cellar being dark, Mr. Shearer lighted a lamp and entered the cellar. As he descended the steps he found Mrs. Shearer lying at the bottom in an unconscious condition. He called in some of the neighbors to assist him in carrying her up stairs. She was still alive, and Dr. Manst was summoned hastily, but nothing could be done for her, and she died in about an hour. She had taken a lantern with her when she went to the cellar, and had evidently made a misstep at the top of the stairs and fallen to the bottom. There was blood on a stone which projected from the wall, indicating that her head had come in contact with it when she fell. The right side of her forehead was crushed and she was no doubt rendered unconscious the moment her head struck the stone. Deceased is survived by her husband and one child.

The foregoing facts were gleaned from a relative of the family. Other reports have gained circulation, which convey the impression that the woman may have been thrown down the cellar steps. These rumors have been more or less exaggerated as they have gained circulation until they have become of so serious a vein that they reached the ears of Coroner Hayes. That official, to satisfy himself, consulted with attorneys. As a result of that consultation, the coroner decided to make an investigation. He empannelled the following named gentlemen as his jury: Alderman J. W. Harris, Alderman, J. P. Anthony, Constable Robert Martin, O. F. Felmlee, Levi Carpenter and R. B. McCormick, Esq. The inquest was held Thursday afternoon.

The Logan's Annual Election.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine company met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the year: President, Oscar Yerger; vice president, G. Eberhart; recording secretary, H. J. Jackson; financial secretary, J. A. McGinley; treasurer, J. D. Seibert; chief, John Knicely; 1st Assist., Geo. Cunningham; 2nd Assist., Wm. Sunday; 3rd Assist., R. A. Beck; 4th Assist., Geo. Fasig; chief engineer. J. D. Seibert; 1st Assist., Oscar Yerger; 2nd Assist., Elmer Yerger; firemen, James Morrison, Harry Gheret and Geo. Eberhart; plugmen, Orrin Miller and H. Haupt; trustees, J. A. McGinley, T. Shaughensy and W. T. Hillibish.

—All the old students and quite a number of new ones were present at the opening of the winter term of College on Wednesday. Several new departments will be introduced during the remainder of the year, most prominent among which is the practical instruction in operating cars by electricity.

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James Shannon, a railroad fireman, was arrested at Meyersdale last night charged with betraying the girl and was brought to the city and locked up. He was given a hearing this afternoon, but, as there was no evidence against him, he was released. The party that performed the operation on the girl is supposed to be from Somerset county and, if further action is to be taken in the case, it will have to be by the authorities of that county.

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Neither Sherman or Allison Want the Premiership, the Latter in Fact Having Declared to Take the Bauble—Mr. Hanna is a Possibility.

Washington, January 7.—Cabinet gossip was lively at the capitol today. The report was revived early that the portfolio of state had been tendered to Senator Sherman and this started a general discussion of the merits of a number of gentlemen who have been "mentioned" in connection with cabinet honors. Many well informed members of the house and senate believe that Mr. Sherman will be Mr. Olney's successor in the state department, as it is known that Senator Allison will not accept the appointment. Those who assume to reflect Mr. Sherman's views maintain that he has no cabinet aspirations and that he would prefer to remain in the senate. But Major McKinley, it is said, has determined that if Senator Allison will not accept the premiership of his administration, Senator Sherman must, and it is thought that the latter is unwilling to disappoint him.

Senator Allison was recently re-elected for another term of six years beginning the 4th of March next. His position as chairman of the appropriations committee gives him great prominence in the senate and his Iowa friends think he would be very unwise to exchange a position for which he is so admirably qualified for the fleeting glories of a cabinet portfolio. The same considerations are thought largely to influence Representative Dingley of Maine. Mr. Dingley is relatively as prominent in the house as Mr. Sherman or Mr. Allison is in the senate. Just at present he is more interested in the preparation of a tariff bill than in the secretaryship of the treasury, with which popular report has coupled his name. Few, if any, of his friends believe that he can be induced to enter the cabinet, and he has also ceased to be a factor in the speculations respecting its personnel. Some of the western members believe that Judge McKenna, of California, will be invited to fill the office of attorney general or secretary of the interior. Mr. Hanna is still regarded as a cabinet possibility, although his Ohio friends maintain that he has no aspiration in that direction and only desires a seat in the senate.

Senator Allison reached Washington this morning, but did not go to the capitol until 4 o'clock, when he went to attend a meeting of the steering committee. During the session politics were discussed, and while Mr. Allison did not tell his colleagues in so many words, he gave them very clearly to understand, that he would not become a member of the McKinley cabinet.

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The Republicans of Centre County are requested to meet in caucuses and make their nominations, for the various townships and borough offices not later than Sat. Jan 23rd 1897. In boroughs composed of more than one ward and in townships composed of more than one precinct, it will be necessary for the Ward and precinct caucuses to nominate the ward or precinct ticket and thus certify it on the blank furnished. Then conferees are appointed for each ward or precinct, and these conferees will meet in convention and nominate the borough or township's ticket and this ticket must then be certified on a seperate blank furnished for that purpose by the officers of that convention. The caucuses will be held under the supervision of the district committeemen, who will see that the proper Election Officers are designated and in attendance.

Under the law it is necessary to file certificates of nomination with the County Commissioners not later than Friday, January 29th, 1897, in order to get on the official ballot.

W. E. GRAY,
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Scrofula

"In the spring of 1890 we first noticed a lump **Swelling** coming on the right side of our six-year-old boy's neck. We consulted our physician. He gave no name for the swelling, but told us to put on a blister. One person told us to use one thing and another another, but nothing proved of any avail. In May, 1891, I purchased a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the child began taking it. About the middle of July the swelling broke and proved to be scrofula. We gave our son three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when he had taken this medicine the sore was healed, and the disease has been entirely driven from the system." W. C. KREAMER, Milesburg, Pa.

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Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

Arrangements are being perfected to have the new Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, at Sunbury, completed by April 1. J. L. Miller, of Sunbury, has been elected superintendent of the Home, at a salary of $600, and his wife has been elected matron, at a salary of $200 a year.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11, 1897.

Senator Sherman will probably settle the question of whether he is to be Secretary of State in the coming administration, during the coming week, as he will by special invitation, have a personal conference with President-elect McKinley at Canton. Mr Sherman's personal inclinations are towards the Cabinet, but he is prepared to do his duty as a good republican and a patriotic citizen, and if it be the wish of President McKinley and of the Ohio republicans, who have given him such great political honors in the past that he should accept a cabinet portfolio, he will not allow his personal inclinations to stand in the way. That he would make a good Secretary of State is as certain as that he has made a good Senator and a good secretary of the Treasury, and while his colleagues would miss his experience and wisdom in the Senate, the knowledge that President McKinley and the country would have the benefit of them would go far towards consoling them for the loss.

Having heard what the parties directly interested had to say about the new tariff bill, the republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee will this week begin the actual construction of the bill. The democratic members of the Committee had the privilege of attending the hearings and some of them availed themselves of it, but the construction of the bill will only be participated in by the republican members. Chairman Dingley has pointed out the difference in this task and the construction of the McKinley bill in 1890, and it should not be lost sight of by those who are interested in seeing the arduous task successfully performed. In 1890 the Treasury had a surplus which was growing larger all the time, and the tariff bill was meant to protect American products and manufactures, and at the same time, to reduce the receipts of the government. Now, again referring to Chairman Dingley's words, the new tariff bill must protect American products and manufactures, and at the same time, add from $50,000 000 to $75,000,000 a year to the government receipts, in order to provide for the deficit made by the insufficiency of revenue produced by the democratic tariff bill which Mr. Cleveland denounced as an outrage and refused to sign, and which he now declares to be a good thing, notwithstanding all the trouble it has brought to the country.

The Loud bill depriving sample copies of newspapers and books of the right to be sent through the mail at pound rates was passed by the House, and has now gone to the Senate, where its prospect of being acted upon is far from bright. It will be fought hard and time is getting scarce.

The speech of representative Johnson, of California, on the Pacific Railroad Funding bill, which was to-day disposed of by the House, in which he made a vicious personal attack upon Mr. W. R. Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner and the New York Journal, is much regretted by all who heard it. Some of the language of Mr. Johnson was so vulgar and indecent that it could not be printed in newspapers which go through the mail without a violation of law—such language as should never be heard in a gathering of gentlemen and which no provocation can excuse. Disgusting people never brings them to your way of thinking.

It remained for Senator Mills to introduce a humorous phase to the Cuban question. His resolution, upon which he made a speech to-day in his usual style—he works harder than a blacksmith when he makes a speech,—after reciting that Cuba ought to be free and declaring that this country recognizes its independence, and that the president must act in harmony with Congress, provides for the appointment of a U. S. Minister to Cuba and appropriates $10,000 to pay his salary and expenses. The idea of appointing a minister to a country which as yet has neither government according to the common American conception of government, nor a capital is regarded as about the choicest titbit of humor turned up at the present session of Congress, although Mr. Mills doesn't pose as a funny man.

Representative and Senator-elect Money of Miss., is back from his fool trip to Cuba but if he found out anything that the newspapers have not already acquainted the people of the United States with he has not told it. He has suddenly adopted an owl-like style. He looks mysterious and drops mysterious hints about what he might tell if so disposed, but it does not fool anybody.

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Governor Hastings' Message.

The message of Governor Hastings is being commended for the concise way in which he presents the present condition and future needs of the Commonwealth. Although the past year has been very unsatisfactory to the business interests generally it is a matter for congratulation to learn that the State is so prosperous. The message abounds in good advice to the Legislature, and it is to be hoped that more heed will be paid to it than is customary. There are a number of matters of vital interest that should be taken up and handled with intelligence. The ballot law must be changed, the State funds should be put in banks that would pay interest to the State, new accommodations are needed for the insane and criminal classes, and the public health should be more rigidly looked after. To the work laid out by the Governor and such other needed measures as may seem desirable the Legislature should now devote its attention.

THE Cosmopolitan for January, 1897, is now before us. It contains the first installment of a new story by Conan Doyle, "Uncle Bernac, a story of the Empire," handsomely illustrated. It also contains articles on "German Students in their Absurd Duels." "Some types of Dixieland," "The Famous Fete at Vaux.'; "The story of the farmers College," by Murat Halsted, "The Angel of Murphy's Gulch" and numerous other articles all handsomely illustrated. The standard American Magazine is for sale at all book stores for the sum of 10 cents, or sent by mail for the sum of $1.00 per year by the Publishers, New York City.

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National Guard Inspection.

An order has been issued from National Guard headquarters at Harrisburg fixing the inspections of the various organizations in the armories during the months of February, March and April. The usual instructions are given as to the filing of prompt reports. Transportation may be furnished by the regimental commander to two field officers where the companies of a regiment are scattered.

Where the Blame Rested.

A man living in Indiana telegraphed to his mother-in-law in the southern part of the State the following message eleven times in twenty years. "The Lord has seen fit to leave another baby at our home. Wife is doing well." The last time the message came, the mother-in-law telegraphed back. "Don't blame your sins on the Lord. Send my daughter home to get rested or you will have to bury her."—Ex.

Seeker—I notice that you sent your son to the foot ball game in great style; hired a palace car for him, didn't you?

Sageman—You're right I did.

Seeker. It looked odd to see that freight car following on though,. What was that for?

Sageman—That contained his equipments for the game.—Boston Courier.

—A Rome City, Ind., man and a Pittsburg young lady proposed marriage and accepted each other by telegraph. Two or three years hence even the telegraph may not be fast enough to secure for them a divorce. —Norristown Herald.

Bilkins—Brassey is a great golf enthusiast, isn't he?

Wilkins—Bet your life he is. He spends ten minutes a week playing, and all the rest of his time talking about the game.—Boston Transcript.

Cook—Wasteful, mum? Well, mum, that's one thing I'm not! Why, everything in the eatin' and drinkin' way that comes down from hupstairs, I make a point of finishin' up myself, mum!—Punch.

Catterson—I suppose you are pretty familiar with the country from New York to your suburban home?

Hatterson—Yes I know every inch of the advertisements.—Life.

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Had a Pleasant Time.

Cleveland, O., January 9.—The president-elect had a delightful day. The weather was cool and bright. He took a long drive this morning with Mrs. McKinley and lunched at the Union club with Col. Myron T. Herrick, Mark Hanna and a few other old friends. Major McKinley did not leave the club till nearly 5 o'clock. He had a long conference with Colonel Herrick and Mr. Hanna. The cabinet situation was fully discussed, but little will be done toward completing it till after Senator Sherman pays a visit to Major McKinley. It is probable Senator Sherman may come to Canton early next week, but he has not made his intentions known.

This evening Major and Mrs. McKinley dined with Mrs. Duncan, who is Major McKinley's sister. The dinner was an informal one. Major McKinley clings to his determination not to accept invitations to any large or formal social functions. Major McKinley will return to Canton Monday morning.

It is believed to-night that General Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, has been definitely decided upon for a cabinet position.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

—Mrs. Parvenue—I want one of those globes.

Shopman—Here is one, madam, that is used in all our schools.

Mrs. Parvenue—Well, if you'll have me a few more islands painted on them empty spaces, I'll take it. —Exchange.

Williamsport Alderman Shot at

At Williamsport Saturday evening shortly after the Landers Foresman affray, Thomas March attempted to shoot Alderman Batzle. March was incensed at the alderman for certain rulings he had made against him during the hearing of a civil suit earlier in the day. The bullet, however failed to hit Batzle. March was afterwards arrested and placed in jail.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Occurrances of 1897.

There will be two eclipses in 1897, both of the sun. The first is an annular eclipse visible here as a partial eclipse towards sunset on February 1st. The second is also an annular eclipse of the sun July 29th, visible throughout the United States. Dec. oration day, May 30th, falls on Sunday and St. Valentines day and the Fourth of July also come on Sunday this year.

Has Nothing to Say.

Havana, January 5.—Hon. H. D. Money, member of the United States house of representatives from Mississippi, who arrived in Cuba a few days ago, will return to the United States to-morrow on board the steamer sailing for Tampa, Fla. Mr. Money refuses to talk about the results of his visit.

Car Building in 1896.

Car building operations are getting back to old figures. In 1896 the number built by the different companies was 51,189, as compared with 38,100 during the year 1895. The increase of 34 shown in these figures followed an increase of 111 per cent, in 1895 over the abnormally small output in 1894, when but 18,0000 cars were built. In 1890 the total operations amounted to 103,000 cars. Of the forty freight car companies reported in 1897, twenty did better than the year before, building 19,425 more cars, taking the reports together. But there were thirteen other companies which report decrease, the total falling off by such companies being 6,697 cars. Six companies built no cars in either years. Nine companies built 474 passenger cars in 1896. and the same companies built 430 cars in 1895, an increase of ten per cent. The disasterous times which the car builders have experienced in the last few years is reflected in the long list of failures and of shops going out of business, besides those which have not built cars in the last few years. Among the shops which have passed out of existence are those at Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Watsontown, Dauphin and York.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25. cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Landlady—I think not. I fancy Mrs. Brown has found out everything about everybody in the house, and there is no further attraction.—Up-To-Date.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

Teacher—Johnnie, what do you suppose will become of you if you don't learn to spell better.

Johnnie—Dunno. Guess I'll take to writing dialect stories.

—Babsley—The truest test of a man's friendship is his willingness to lend you money.

Mudge—Oh, most anybody will lend money. The real test is when you strike him for a second loan.—Indianapolis Journal.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

John Wanamaker for Governor.

The Business Men's League should be continued in active operation and be extended into every county in the State. For Governor, two years hence, the Dispatch, which was one of the first to suggest him for Senator, presents the name of John Wanamaker. He would make a grand Governor. All that we or his friends have said for him in respect to the United States Senatorship is equally true of him as a candidate for Governor. He is the man to lead, having the courage of his convictions and the backbone to stand by them. In times past we have looked for such a leader, and sometimes thought we had one, but each time have been disappointed in their failure when the critical time came. John Wanamaker has been true as steel all through, and in the hour of temporary defeat he does not falter or surrender, but promises to be with us to the end.—York Dispatch.

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Step by step onward. Day by day confidence increases. Success merits reward. Bellefonte people appreciate "a good thing." They praise it when they find it. No praise too great for the little conqueror. The little bad back wonder worker. Backs that ached, ache no more. Strength to weak backs has been restored. It just the same as if they are lame. The lameness goes because it cannot stay. Bad backs are but bad kidneys. That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure them. They reach the spot. Easy to prove that this is so. Ask your neighbors.

Ask Mrs. Elizabeth Derr, High street. She will tell you all about her late trouble personally. Here is the gist of her experience: "I am not a young woman by any means and my health is not what it was at one time. For a number of years I have had kidney disease which has caused an almost constant backache. The least exertion increased the pain. Contracting a cold had the same effect. am troubled with my nerves and cannot sleep well as a rule, but when you add to it distressing pain in the loins rest at night is an impossibility. It struck me that Doan's Kidney Pills might help me and I went to F. Potts Greeen, the pharmacist, and got a box. They greatly helped me. The first box made a decided change. The backache has left. I sleep much better and my appetite is slowly returning. I hold Doan's Kidney Pills in high estimation and only hope they may do as much for others as they have done for me.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

An Important Decision.

Last week the Supreme Court of this State handed down an opinion which finally disposes of one of the most expensive and hotly contested pieces of litigation ever carried on in this county. It was the case of Frank P. Blair against the Bellefonte Furnace Company and others, to recover the land, or the value of an iron ore property in Halfmoon township. It has been in our courts since 1887—five times before the Lower Court, twice referred to a Master, and was in the Supreme Court on two separate appeals, the final termination of which was to award to Mr. Blair the full amount of his claim, with interest from 1887.

Aside from the substantial benefits gained the result was certainly a great legal victory for Messrs. Orvis, Bower & Orvis, who, although confronted by a hostile Court at every step, never for a moment doubted the ultimate result, firmly believing that the law, as they interpreted it, fully protected the rights of their client.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride, the horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Grave Robbers' Ghastly Work.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—A report comes from Princess Anne county that grave robbers are at work in the cemeteries there, and their ghoulish work has wrought up the people of that section to a high pitch of excitement. The men engaged in the desecration of the graveyards are supposed to be the agents of medical colleges, and they have excited indignation as much by the methods they employ and the heartlessness exhibited as by the character of the work.

When a body unearthed proves to be unfit for use on the dissecting table it is not returned to the grave, but is left exposed on the surface. In searching for the body of Charles Williams, the murderer recently executed here, another body was unearthed. This proved totally unfit for medical purposes and it was left beside its grave.

Proprietor—"Go tell that man who just came in to shut the door. I hate such carlessness."

Clerk—"That wasn't carlessness on his part, sir; it was a precaution. He's a book agent."

Do not allow your system to get weak and debilitated. It is easy to keep well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Tragedy at Christening.

Scranton, Jan. 8.—A Hungarian christening at Mayfield, this county, yesterday, had the usual bloody ending which attend these festivals, for as the result of a fight with knives one man is dead, two are dying and five others are badly carved. Strong liquor flowed freely at the christening and soon many of the men were mad with drink. Seven of the participants in the feast went to the house of Lucatz Krutchas. Krutchas soon had to resent an insult to his wife and then the knives flashed out. Mrs. Krutchas dashed out the light and fled from the room. A fearful fight followed in the dark. The drink-maddened men cut and stabbed each other and rolled together upon the floor in deadly grapple. Finally a constable and a posse broke into the house and when a light was had a ghastly picture was presented. The furniture was battered and broken and blood was everywhere, and stretched on the floor were eight apparently dead and dying men, groaning and cursing. A physician was hastily summoned.

Krutchas was so terribly cut that he died in a short while. The injuries of the other men showed the savage nature of the fight.

Peter Guzy was cut over the heart, left hand severed at the wrist; will die. Wasyl Zubal, stabbed in the back, lung pierced and chunk of flesh cut from shoulder; will probably die. John Turpakone, ear cut off and numerous slashes on shoulders and back. Paul Pawlack, face and arms slashed. John Nester, face, head and breast badly cut. Michael Oleanz, stabbed in the face and back. Andrew Telep, stabbed and nose broken.

These men are under guard in the hospital and an investigation of the affair is being held.

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A Brilliant Star.

Venus is the evening star which is visible in the southwest soon after sunset, and that shines with so much brilliancy. This planet is to appear still larger and its presence will be visible long after the winter's cold has passed. It is not requisite for Venus to play a special part in any particular tableau to make her more prominent, for as she now is there is nothing in all the heavens that can equal her notwithstanding the fact that Sirius, the finest and grandest of the fixed stars is shining in the eastern section of the sky.

Get Their Medicine.

Ed. Gill and wife, Mrs. Sallie Gentzel and a man by the name of Ammerman, who were convicted at the last session of court of keeping a disorderly house, were sentenced yesterday afternoon. Gill and his wife were fined $10.90 and costs, and Ammerman the same. Mrs. Gentzel got off with a severe reprimand from the Court and the warning that if she was brought before him again she would get the full extent of the law.

Pleasant Gap Has a Boom.

Our sister village, Pleasant Gap has a building boom on hand, which will afford work for its mechanics. The following citizens are about to erect new houes: Amon Kerstetter, Harry Twitmire and Harry Hile In addition James Kerstetter intends removing his dwelling. The place is already large enough to wear boro pants.—Reporter.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnews Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by J. N. & S. Kumrine.

Pride in the Bush.

Talk about your fin de siecle dancing, observed the kangaroo proudly. I notice that they have to come to us for points, all right, all right!

How so? inquired the emu, with a show of interest.

Why, said the kangaroo, haven't you heard about the new Australian ballet system?—New York Press.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

A Bold Robbery.

One of the boldest robberies ever committed in Clearfield was perpetrated last night shortly after dark. It seems almost incredible that such a crime would be attempted on the main street of the town at an hour when persons are constantly passing back and forth.

William Robbins, an ex-soldier, living on the outskirts of West Clearfield, came to town last evening after supper and went to the postoffice, where he received a check for three month's pension, amounting to $39. From the postoffice he crossed over to Leitzinger Bros. store, where he got his check cashed. Between 7 and 8 o'clock, after having paid out $9 of his money he started for home with the remaining thirty dollars in his pocket. He passed down Second street, and when opposite the Baptist church a sack or something of that kind was suddenly thrown over his head and his eyes filled with some smarting substance supposed to have been pepper. Before Robbins could recover from the assault his assailant had secured the money and fled. The attack was from behind, and the victim so shocked and blinded by its suddeness that he was unable either to defend himself or identify his assailant. So far as we have learned there is no clue to the robbers.

William Campbell says he came up Second street at about 7 o'clock and noticed three men standing in front of Thomas H. Forcey's house. After getting by some distance he heard a noise and on looking back he saw some parties scuffling in front of the Baptist church. The darkness prevented him from recognizing any of the parties.—Saturday's Clearfield Monitor.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Sistersville, W. Va., Jan. 6.—A boiler exploded on the Davis Howell farm, in the Benwood territory, this morning, about 9 o'clock, in which two men lost their lives and two others were pretty seriously injured. The lease on this farm is owned by the Fisher Oil Company and this morning the gang was fixing up to clean out, when the boiler exploded with the above result. The dead are:

Samuel Bigler of New Matamoras, O., married.

William Austin of the upper country, a driller.

Bigler, who was the farm boss, was thrown many feet into the air, and when he fell life was extinct. James Nolan and Charles Hinkler, a driller and tool dresser, were both very seriously injured, and there is a possibility that Nolan may not recover. No cause for the explosion can be given.

Fatal Explosion.

Pittsburg, January 12.—At 9.15 o'clock this morning the tank house of the Columbia Powder Company, located in a hollow one-half mile back from the Ohio river and mid way between the boroughs of Shoustown and Shanopin, blew up. Five minutes later the storage room, in which was stored a large quantity of explosive material, was also shattered by a terrific explosion. Two men and two girls were killed and a man severely injured.

The killed are: L. D. Stackney, aged 40 years, single; Peter McCloskey, aged 38, single; Rose Inman, aged 20; Mattie Inman, aged 14.

Injured: Walter Crane, aged 32 years; terribly injured, but may recover.

By almost superhuman effort the flames which followed the explosion were controlled before the glycerine magazine ignited and a more serious catastrophe was averted, owing to the fact that there were several hundred pounds of explosives stored therein. The killed and injured were employes of the company.

The factory, with the exception of the glycerine magazine, was totally destroyed. The fragments of Stackney and the two Inman sisters and the body of McCloskey were taken to Corapolis, where the inquest will be held. The cause of the explosion will probably never be known.

Houses for a considerable distance surrounding were badly shattered by the explosion and not a window remains in the vicinity.

Starved to Death in Altoona

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 12.—A middle aged woman named Mrs. Oscar Andrews was discovered dead here Saturday in a Fourth street tenement. Investigation showed that she had died of starvation and exposure. Coroner McCartney will investigate the case. The report of the board of public charities shows that sixty-five families, comprising 300 persons, are depending on public contributions for support. It is a situation unparalleled in the history of Altoona. Mrs. Andrews was found by the police in a hovel on Fourth street near Eighth avenue, and was lying on a couch. Her clothes were nothing but rags, and were very filthy. She gave birth to a child several weeks ago, but had not been properly cared for. Her husband was absent several days at a time endeavoring to make a living by selling cheap jewelry. The neighbors had frequently urged Andrews to send his wife either to the hospital or to the almshouse, but this he refused to do. Her father, Benjamin Bennett, resides at Unionville, Centre county.

The Altoona Tribune says that after the woman died several ugly bruises were found on her body, which has created the suspicion that in addition to neglecting his wife Andrews had also abused her. She was 29 years old and had been the mother of seven children, all of whom are dead. Her remains were interred in the Blair county almshouse graveyard today.

New Year's Number.

Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge is the author of a most instructive and entertaining article on "The Life of a Senator," which appears in the New Year's number of The Youth's Companion. The article is of special value for the inside view it gives of a Senator's daily routine. This number of The Companion is also particularly strong in good fiction. It contains the opening chapter of "Track's End," by Hayden Carruth, a delightful tale of adventure. "Lon's Triumph," by Mary B. Downs, shows that school life has its tragedies and its victories as well as the great world outside. Girls who have difficulty in choosing between two young men may find a hint in "Her Majesty's Feather Bed," by Annie Hamilton Donnell. "Afloat on Ice in Lake Superior" is a timely and stirring adventure story, by C. J. Stone. The editorial and children's pages are up to the usual high standard, and there is a mine of information in "Current Topics" and "Nature in Science." All for $1 75 a year.

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How To Kill a Newspaper.

The following receipt for bringing about the demise of a local newspaper is offered by the editor of a western newspaper.

Just let the subscription go. Its only a dollar or two—the publisher doesn't need it.

If he asks for it, get as mad as you can, and tell him to stop the paper—you never read it anyhow. Then go and borrow your neighbor's.

When the reporter comes, always be busy. Make him feel as if he were intruding. When the advertising and job man comes, tell him you don't need to advertise—everybody knows you; that you will try and get along without any printed stationary—it is too expensive; you must economize, and when you do want any send to another town for it.

Never drop in and see the editor unless you want a free complimentary notice or a lengthy obituary for a beloved relative, and when you ask the paper to notice your public and church meetings, be sure you give your order for job printing to the amateur jobber, who can in noway give you complimentary notices. Never recommend the paper to anybody. When you speak of it say, 'Yes, we have a little sheet, but doesn't amount to much.'

Keep it up a year or two, and you will have a dead newspaper, a dead set of merchants and a dead town.

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Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of mocha or java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

"The hypnotist put Boozer under his spell, and then convinced him it was raining very hard outside."

"Well?"

"Boozer went home soaked."

—The Superior Court began its sessions in Scranton yesterday.

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A Comrade's Promise Kept.

On the battlefield during the war of the rebellion Postmaster Joseph Delahunt, of Houtzdale, and Henry L. Bunker, a prominent citizen of Hollidaysburg, who shared tent life together and marched side by side in brave comradeship against the enemy, pledged each other in an hour of peril that as they were bound in ties of strongest friendship, the one who survived the other should walk next the remains of his comrade on the way to his last resting place. This sacred promise was reverently kept, for when a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Bunker was suddenly taken down with paralysis of the brain, Mr. Delahunt was sent for and he hurried to the bedside of his dying friend. When death had claimed him Mr. Delahunt attended the funeral and paid his last loving tribute in the way he had promised. —Philipsburg Journal.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of its prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.

Will be Equipped.

Philadelphia, January 12—After having been out of service for more than a year, during which time she has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, the United States dynamite gun vessels, the Vesuvius went into commission at League Island Navy yard this afternoon. Lieutenant Commander John E. Pillsbury, five other officers and the crew of sixty-four men reported at League Island for duty this morning and they at once went aboard the vessel and the simple ceremony of commissioning the ship was soon over. The cruiser's stores and ammunition are ready for her and will be put aboard at once and the ship will sail in a few days for southern waters to watch for filibusters.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary $780 payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Building, Chicago.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—IN THE Estate of Elizabeth Miller, deceased, late af Plainsfield, Illinois. Notice is hereby given that Ancillary Letters of Administration *cum testamento annexo* on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN M. DALE.
Dec. 9th, 1896. Admr. c. t. a.

REBECCA SPARR VS. CYRUS DURST.—In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 2, January Term, 1893. Al. Fi. Fa. No. 126, August Term, 1895.

The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John P. Condo, High Sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of the said Cyrus Durst to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will meet all the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, in said county, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons having any claims against the said fund are requested to appear and present the same, or be forever debarred from making any claim upon said fund. JOHN M. DALE,
dec17-3t Auditor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors, and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation on Wednesday the 27th day of January, A. D., 1897.

71. The second account of John Schenck and William Bechdel, executors of Della J. Riter, late of Liberty township, deceased.

22. The account of C P Hewes, administrator &c., of Samuel Sankey, late of San Francisco, Cal., deceased.

23. The third annual account of John P. Harris, trustee, of the estate of Wm A Thomas, late of the borough of Bellefonte, deceased. Being the twenty-ninth annual account of said trust.

GEORGE W. RUMBERGER,
Bellefonte, Dec. 28th, 1896. Register

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Overseer of Poor Samuel Gault of the North Ward, subject to the desision of the Republican Borough Convention.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Honorable Corlis Paulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of 1st day of January, 1897, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 25th day of January, 1897, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 25th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Notice is also hereby given and by virtue the precept of the Judges aforesaid, issued as aforesaid, there will be held a special court of Common Pleas, for the trial of civil cases, beginning on Monday, January 25th, 1897 at 10 o'clock, upon which all persons summoned as jurors are required to attend.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 4th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

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Master of Pennsylvania State Grange At Twenty-Fourth Annual Session, Held at Altoona, Pa., Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, '96.

[From THE PATRON

Officers and Representatives of the State Grange.

In obedience with our organic law we have again assembled in annual session for the purpose of reviewing the labors of the year and devising measures for the welfare of our Order. Notwithstanding the intense excitement of the Presidential election, the year has been crowned with much satisfactory progress in Grange work and as we are again assembled as represen tatives and members, we have reason to thank Divine Providence for his preserving care and encouragement during another year.

GROWTH OF THE ORDER.

There were organized during the year 19 new Granges with 360 charter members. There were initiated 1,358, making the total increase of members during the year, 1,718.

FINANCE.

The receipts will not vary much from 1895, and the expenditures for 1896 will be about the same as previous years. The revenues are in a prosperous condition.

GRANGE GATHERINGS.

Our Grange gatherings and encampments throughout the State were well attended, and the interest manifested in the discussions and entertainments were unusually earnest and interesting, especially on economic questions. in which the agricultural people are so vitually interested. No doubt, in many instances, there was considerable warmth of feeling aroused as the discussions trenched upon political lines, often showing up the inconsistency of political parties in dealing with the welfare of the agricultural class; but those schooled in the Grange, as to the wants of the agricultural people, in most cases could readily reconcile their difference of opinion so long as the argument was on the side of the farmer, being governed by the motto of our organization, "In essentials, liberty; in all things, charity." In setling great economic questions in which the welfare of the entire people is involved it should not be left to the moneyed institutions alone as to what shall be the financial policy of our Republic; nor should it be left to the manufacturers and commercial classes alone as to what shall be the policy on the tariff or commercial laws of the nation. In the setting of such important questions the agricultural interests should be fully considered, as the agricultural people represent a larger proportion of the population than any other class and an industry larger and more important than all the other industries combined.

To call into our national councils a fair representation of the agricultural class would not be to imperil our free institutions, as demonstrated in the early formation of our government, when nearly al our representatives were from the agricultural people, and yet succeeded in laying the foundation for the best and most liberal government the world ever saw. It is, therefore, manifestly unjust on the part of political parties in depriving the farmer of a just and equitable representation according to his proportion of the population of the country. For the farmer to regain his rights he must take control of the primary local political organizations and place the county conventions under agricultural domination, which will secure for him the control of State and National convention and thus honor his own class by placing in nomination leading representative farmers who have the highest welfare of the country at heart. When the farmers do this as American citizens should, the money changers will be driven from the sanctity of the temple of our American republic and our free institutions restored to their pristine purity; public expenses reduced until they will be on a parity with the earnings of a frugal and industrious people and make America not only an asylum for the oppressed of all nations, but a land of perpetual homes and happiness. To raise the farmer to this high standard of citizenship and restore his political rights the Grange has an important mission to perform. Those individuals and organizations that teach that the farmer must not discuss the great economic questions of the country, have not risen to a full comprehension of true citizenship in our great republic. Happily, the Grange comprehends, as the duty of its membership, the performance of the broadest citizenship, as clearly outlined in its Declaration of Purposes, that, "we emphatically and sincerely assert the oft-repeated truth taught in our organic law, that the Grange—National, State or Subordinate—is not a political or party organization."

It is reserved by every Patron, as the right of a freeman, to affiliate with any party that will best carry out his principles.

The principles we teach underlie all true politics, all true statesmanship, and, if properly carried out, will tend to purify the whole political atmosphere of our country. For we seek the greatest good of all.

We must always bear in mind that no one, by becoming a Patron of Husbandry gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, to take a proper interest in the politics of his country.

On the contrary, it is right for every member to do all in his power legitimately to influence for good the action of any political party to which he belongs. It is his duty to do all he can in his own party to put down bribery, corruption and trickery; to see that none but competent, faithful and honest men, who will unflinchingly stand by our industrial interests, are nominated for positions of trust.

We acknowledge the broad principle that difference of opinion is no crime, and hold that "progress towards truth is made by difference opinion," while "the fault lies in the bitterness of controversy."

We desire a proper equality, equity and fairness; protection for the weak; restraint upon the strong; in short, justly distributed burdens and justly distributed power. These are American ideas, the very essence of American independence, and to advocate the contrary is unworthy the sons and daughters of an American Republic.

ORGANIZERS.

As instructed at the last annual session of the State Grange, the State Lecturer has been kept almost constantly in the field with such additional help as was necessary during the busy season of outdoor gatherings.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

As taught in our Declaration of Purposes, "We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves, and for our children, by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in their course of study." To further this end the State has established a Dairy school and short courses in agriculture at the State College, where those that desire, after finishing their studies at the public High schools, can enter and specially prepare themselves for a better technical knowledge of agricultural pursuits. But with the great majority of farmers, when they once enter upon the business of farming they can no longer give their time to the school room, but must deal with the stern everyday affairs of life. which class composes the larger number of the members of the Grange; to assist these the State has established an Agricultural Experiment Station where new and enlarged methods of production are applied and the result published for the use of a practical farmer. This information is now transmitted to farmers by free bulletins through the Subordinate Granges of the State. A Chautauqua Agricultural Reading Course has also been established. For more detailed information I refer you to the reports of the College and Experiment Station.

STATE LEGISLATION.

As to the progress in legislation the past year there is not much to report, as the State Legislature was not in session, but in a national way we have secured the passage of what is known as "The Filled Cheese Law," that went into effect in September, by which it is hoped, to persistently crush out the dealings in adulterated or counterfeit cheese.

TAX LEGISLATION.

I would urge upon the State Grange the importance of pressing before the coming session of our State Legislature the passage of what is known as the Tax Conference Revenue Bill, which is now on trial in the Auditor General's department, by a concurrent resolution of the two Houses of the Legislature. This bill provides for a property valuation of all corporations on the same principle that real estate is valued. It is proposed to appraise the property by adding to the cash value of the stock the cash value of the bonds as representing the actual value of the property, then levying a horizontal mill-rate in the same way that real estate is taxed. It is further proposed to turn over to the counties the entire tax on moneys and credits, mercantile licenses, fees of county offices, etc., amounting to a million and a half dollars. It also proposes to turn over to the townships and boroughs the entire tax on horses and cattle, vehicles for hire licenses for taverns, eating houses, theaters, circuses, etc., amounting to $500,000 more thus turning over the local governments probably $2,000,000, thereby lowering the tax a like amount on real estate owners and renters.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION.

I would call the attention of the State Grange to the present inequitable method of distributing the public school appropriation. Under the present law the appropriation is distributed to the several townships, boroughs and cities according to the number of taxables, which gives to the more populous boroughs and cities that are well able to support their schools a larger share of the public appropriation than received by the schools of the more sparsely settled districts, where the appropriation is much more needed to maintained good schools. I would suggest that the Legislative Committee of the State Grange be instructed to prepare a bill and present it to the Legislature, providing for the distribution of the appropriation on the basis of one-third, according to the number of taxables, one-third according to the number of pupils, and the remaining third according to the number of schools. This, I understand, is the basis of distribution in New York and has worked satisfactorily, and I believe it would result in an amicable settlement of the question between the different localities in the State.

DIVISION OF SCHOOL TERM.

I would also present for our consideration the desirability of amending the school laws so as to divide the public school term into a Winter term of five months and a Summer term of two months, empowering the school boards to unite two or more districts for the Summer term where there are less than a fixed number of pupils to a school, so as to secure better educational advantages for the rural districts, with an economical expenditure of the school funds. As under existing laws, requiring a continuous term of six months, the first month of the school term in the Autumn is a useless waste of the school moneys, as it is practically impossible for children of the rural districts to avail themselves of its advantages, as under the present ruinous prices of farm products the farmer cannot afford to hire the necessary labor to harvest his Fall crops; therefore is obliged to retain his children at home during this busy season on the farm to earn a livelihood. By the plan suggested the people in rural districts could have a minimum of seven months of school instead of six, without any increase of cost to the local government, with a light reduction of salaries commensurate with the earning of the people and the increased proportion of the State appropriation, as suggested by the new laws of distribution, thereby affording much larger educational advantages for farmers' children and at such seasons of the year when it suits their condition, without inflicting any hardship upon the people of the boroughs and cities.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Satisfactory progress has been made in the organization of the Agricultural Department and much valuable work performed in the dissemination of useful knowledge among the agricultural class.

During the first year in the management of the Institutes under the Department there were naturally some unavoidable hitches as to the time and place of holding the Institutes; these, however, with a better understanding of the wants of the people, will be largely overcome and more institute work will be done with less expense to the State. I do not deem it necessary to review the entire work of the Department, as that has already been transmitted to the people through the State reports. But I think it just to the Department to refer to the good work already performed by the various divisions and that through the enforcement of the Oleomargarine and Pure Food laws much progress has been made and traffic in fraudulent products in many localities has been suppressed, turning over to the county and State in the way of fines over $8,000, with $13,000 realized from licenses in the sale of commercial fertilizers, the Department has placed to the credit of the State about $21,000, and performed much valuable service in the interest of agriculture, which foreshadows even better results as a larger experience will develop its work.

By the fairness of Governor Hastings the Grange is well represented in the appointments, which insures a faithful enforcement of its purposes.

THE PURPOSES OF THE GRANGE.

But the Grange must not devote its attention to questions of public legislation alone, as its purposes are broader and intended to promote the social and commercial relations of the agricultural class as well. The first requisite to a good Grange is a loyal and devoted membership persons who have joined the Grange because they believe in it—who attend the meetings because they love its work—seeing in it not only the opportunity of benefiting themselves, but the broader opportunity of helping others.

The highest ideal and type of man is to place upon the altar of good fellowship our best services for the well being and happiness of those around us. A Grange thus made up of noble-minded men and women cannot fail; and I cannot conceive of a situation where nine intelligent, enterprising men and four women can be found who would accept the official control of a Grange, under a pledge of honor, and not perform their duties; therefore no Grange can possible fail where the officers properly perform their duties. We sometimes find members who feel that they can do nothing to help along the good cause, for the reason, they claim, that they are no good speakers or readers, those I would refer to the fact that Moses made the same protest to God that he was "slow in speech," yet became the great law giver and leader of the Hebrews, whose teachings have rebounded through the centuries unimpaired; so may everyone do good by standing at his post as a faithful sentinel for a good cause. Where a Grange fails it is owning to a lack of understanding and discipline, which can readily be overcome by frequent meetings and practice until the work is properly understood.

POMONA GRANGES.

I would suggest that the Pomona Granges in the several counties hold special meetings for the instruction of the officers of Subordinate Granges, where they could be trained and drilled in the work of the Subordinate Grange until intelligently understood and can be properly performed without the use of manuals in opening and closing the Grange, after which conduct the same systematic training in class in the rendering of the degree work; by this method I feel sure every county would be rewarded with a marked improvement in the work of the Grange. The officers of the Pomona Granges should have like meetings for similar purposes in the management of the work of the Pomona Grange. When the lodge work is once understood, then other questions can be readily considered and discussed; this would be no burden, as the entire work could be performed in a few days, at a time of the year when there is comparative leisure among farmers.

CO-OPERATION.

I have so frequently directed your attention to the importance and advantages of co-operation in insurance, buying and selling, that I deem it unnecessary to review the principles in detail. As suggested in my last report, we have during the past year started and published a quarterly Grange Trade Journal, for the purpose of giving better detailed information as to the sale of farm products and purchase of farm supplies. This enterprise has been confronted with many difficulties, the principal one being the lack of funds; but your Executive Committee has now succeeded in publishing three editions of the Trade Bulletin without entailing any expense upon the State Grange. This journal is, of course, still in its infancy, and has room for improvement; but it is intended to do for the farmer what *Dun* and *Bradstreets* are doing for the merchants and speculators. The plan has been to get from each of the Grange Trade Houses quarterly quotations of prices so far as practical, giving in one column the retail prices in figures, and in another column the Grange prices in cider. So far every edition of the paper has been enabled to secure larger quotations from our business houses, so that in time every Patron may be able, at his own desk, to turn to the trade bulletin and find reliable quotations of any article he may wish to buy or sell. The journal so far has had a liberal patronago; three free copies had been sent to every Grange, and one to each officer of the State Grange and County Deputies. The subscription price has been made merely nominal, so as to bring it within the reach of every Patron in the State, and I have no doubt, when properly understood, every Patron will avail himself of its advantages.

NATIONAL GRANGE.

The late annual meeting of the National Grange, held in the city of Washington, was unusually interesting. Reports indicate encouraging growth throughout the States. Numerous conference were held with the Interstate Commerce Commissioner and other departments of Government, in which farmers are interested.

It was decided to hold the next aunual session in Pennsylvania, which we feel assured will be appreciated and be of great advantage to the Order in this State, as it will enable our members to avail themselves of the honor of the highest degree in our Order.

I would recommend that the State Grange make ample provision for the reception of the National Grange, and secure the general attendance of the members throughout the State. It would probably be advisable to provide for a special meeting of the State Grange at this time at which meeting all the ordinary business of the State Grange could be transacted, dispensing with the annual session at the constitutional time.

I herewith submit the Journal of Proceedings for your consideration.

OUR RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

As a matter of honor it is our duty to be considerate of the rights of others, but at the same time we must bear in mind that our first duty is to our own class and our own organization.

It not unfrequently happens that after many years of labor and agitation in securing legislation in the interest of agriculture the political powers that control the enforcement of law conspire to secure the appointment of men who are hostile to the Grange and prevent the enforcement of the legislation as contemplated by our organization, as was the case in the creation of the National Department of Agriculture. The appointments were selected from men who were never identified with the efforts in securing the legislation, and in some cases, like the appointment of Mr. Morton as Secretary of Agriculture, who made direct war upon the Grange and other agricultural organizations and filled the Department with the majority of men and women who were never in any way identified with agriculture, and in order to close the doors against their removal had them placed under Civil Service law of the general Government. This is a shameful usurpation of the rights of farmers by other classes and in an insult to every independent American farmer. The only way we can resent such an insult to our class is to make war upon the Administration that perpetrates such a wrong; we cannot maintain our self-respect and honor without we insist on the elevation of our own class to the heads of our own Department, and in this struggle we must remember the maxium, "United we stand, divided we fall."

IN CONCLUSION.

With the present session the term of the officers of the State Grange expire, and I want to thank you for the universal kindness received at your hands and hope the same courtesy will be extended to my successor.

In conclusion let me urge you, as the representatives of the State Grange to give the most serious consideration to the duties before you and devise such measures as may enlist every farmer of the State in our noble and beneficent Order

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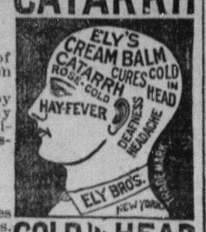

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Rudyard Kipling. Besides "Captain Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McCLURE'S all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.

Octave Thanet is preparing for the MAGAZINE a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope Bret Harte Robert Barr Frank R. Stocton, Stanley Weyman Russell will all have stories in McCLURE'S for the coming year.

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A CONVENT BURNED

An Awful Disaster Occurred at Quebec Yesterday.

SEVEN NUNS WERE SMOTHERED

In Going Through the Building in Order to Announce the Fire to the Inmates, These Brave women Lost Their Lives.

Roberval, Quebec, January 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the chapel of the convent here, caused by a lighted candle near the cradle of the Infant Jesus setting fire to the draperies and floral ornamentations, and in an instant the whole was a mass of flames. The alarm was given by a Sacristy nun, but the fire spread with such rapidity that nothing could be done to save the building. Seven nuns were smothered in the smoke.

Their names are:

Mother St. Francois De Paule (Elsie Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysostome.)

Sisters Providence,(Emma La Tourneau of Quebec.)

St. Ursule (Corinthe Garneau of St. Foye.)

St. Anne (Laura Hudon of Herbertville.

St. Antoine De Padorie (Catherine Bouille, of Deschambault.)

St. Domique (Marie Louisa Girard, of Roberval.)

St. Louis (Rose Gosselin, of St. Jean Chrysostome.

Another nun was badly burned in trying to extinguish the fire. The convent and school are a mass of ruins. Total loss is $75,000, with only about $12,000 insurance. The school was closed on account of the holidays, and most of the pupils had gone home.

The convent burned was that of Our Lady of Lake St John, in charge of the Ursuline sisters, Acloister order and one of the oldest sisterhoods in Canada.

Usually there are about fifty young ladies in attendance at the school, besides the nuns and other attaches of the establishment, making in all about 100 inmates. Most of the students, however were away for the holidays. When the alarm was given the nuns bravely undertook the task of rescuing those in their charge, and in this heroic task those who perished lost their lives. From floor to floor of the doomed building these Christian devotees rushed through the blinding smoke and lurid flame, sounding the alarm and not until everyone in their charge was warned of their danger, and safely out of the building did they turn to the saving of their own lives. It was then to late and overcome by the heat and smoke seven of those heroic sisters gave up their own lives. Escape was cut off, and they were not even able to reach windows from which to jump and take their chances in a leap for life.

On every floor their dead bodies were found, some burned terribly and others suffocated to death and kneeling in the attitude of prayer. Those who escaped are being cared for at hotels and private residences of the villagers, the doors of which were thrown open to them in their distress. So far as known none of the scholars, who did not go to their home for the Christmas and New Year's vacation, are missing, and it is believed that the seven names given above comprise the total number of fatilities.

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A SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Powder Explosion at Gillentown—The Victims, George Hogencamp and Wife, Horribly Burned.

In yesterday's issue we published a short account of this accident, but to-day we are able to give the particulars in full, for which we are indebted to the Philipsburg Ledger:

Gillentown, this county, was the scene of a terrible accident last Saturday morning that will probably result in the loss of two lives. As a driver was coming over the hill toward the mines about 6 o'clock in the morning a great volume of flame noiselessly burst on his vision, illumining the dusky gloom of the early morning with a lurid glare that gave unmistakable evidence of a serious catastrophe. The house, belonging to the Snow Shoe Mining Company, of which W. F. Holt, of this place, is a member, was occupied by Geo Hogencamp, his wife and a 2 year old child, the latter asleep in the main part of the house, while the father and mother were in the lean-to kitchen. Before starting to work, Hogencamp attempted to fill his small powder can from a full 25 pound can of the explosive. Neither he nor his wife can tell how the explosion occurred; whether the inpalpable dust arising from the powder caught fire from the lamp in his cap, or indeed whether he had his cap on or not, or whether the hot cooking stove furnished the explosion producing flame, but at any rate the powder exploded, demolishing the kitchen and hurling Hogencamp and his wife through the ruins, with their clothing a mass of flames. Though burned most severely, Mrs. Hogencamp was the first to recover from the shock of the explosion and started for help to the nearest neighbor, Milton Haussneck. Startled by her screams, he rushed out to find Mrs. Hogencamp with every vestige of clothing but her dress waist burned from her person. He hastily smothered the burning waist, burnhis hands badly in the effort. The poor mother in her agony and suffering screamed piteously for her child, and the neighbors immediately set out for the scene of the disaster. The child was discovered unhurt in the main portion of the house, but Hogencamp was found enveloped in flames, his burning clothing held to his person by a leather belt. Mr. Haussneck smothered the man's burning clothing also. The victims of the accident were both horribly burned, the skin peeling off the man's breast in strips, and his face also being fearfully burned. His wife was burned almost to a crisp. A physician was called and the burns dressed. The woman was too badly injured to be brought to the hospital, and the suffering husband refused to be separated from her. Her recovery is highly improbable. They both have youth in their favor, the husband being about 25 years old and his wife still younger. Had the kitchen been a part of the house instead of merely joined to it, the child would also have been injured, probably fatally.

"Familiarity breeds contempt" with danger as well as with other things, and this accident adds but another to the long list of casulties resulting from a lack of care in handling explosives.

The Dreaded Diphtheria.

Huntingdon Local News: A sad case, the result of diphtheria, is reported from Greenwood furnace, this county. On the 23 ult., a child of Frank Dickson, aged 3 years, died of diphtheria at the home of the grandfather, J. H. Benson. Before the child was buried. the youngest child of John Ruthford, a neighbor, who is married to Mr. Benson's daughter, got into the room where the body lay and carressed the child. In a few days the symptoms of diphtheria developed in her, and communicated to her sister. On Wednesday night last Josephine, aged 3 years, one of the daughters of Mr. Ruthford died, of diphtheria and in 3 hours afterward the other daughter Leah, aged 5 years, was taken by the fatal disease. They were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Ruthferford and they are greatly distressed. Frank Dickson, the father of the child that died on the 23d ult., is also aflicted with the disease and is not expected to live.

Not a Practised Sailor.

A lady who lives in an inland town in New England went to the last convention of the Christian Endeavor societies at Washington, and travelled from Boston to Baltimore by steamer. She had never been on the sea before.

After her first night on the steamer a friend observed, when she made her appearance on deck in the morning that she looked very much fatigued.

"Why," said the friend, "I'm afraid travel by water does not agree with you. Didn't you sleep well? The sea has been perfectly calm."

"Sleep!" exclaimed the lady. I didn't sleep a wink. I am tired all out, and I shall never travel by water again."

"What has tired you out?"

"Why, trying to sleep in that thing. I read the card in the stateroom about how to put on the life-preserver, and I thought I understood it all right, but I suppose I didn't, for I couldn't get a wink of sleep with that thing on!"—Youth's Companion.

Insurance Money for Firemen.

A dispatch from Harrisburg says: Insurance Commissioner Lambert is in receipt of many inquiries respecting the act of 1895 under which one-half of the two per cent. tax on gross premiums of foreign fire insurance companies is to be returned to the several cities and boroughs of the State. While there is nothing in the act providing this money for the use of the firemen's organizations, it is well known that the bill was passed in deference to their wishes, and they are expecting to get the benefit of it. It has imposed a good deal of labor and additional duty upon the Insurance Department, and Commissioner Lambert has added to the blanks for annual statements of the foreign companies a tabulated list of the cities and boroughs upon which the detailed returns of the gross premiums can be made. In doing this the department has shown an active interest in the execution of the law, but the matter of finally getting any part of this fund into the hands of the firemen's associations depends wholly upon the action of the Councils in any city or borough of the State. It also involves a Constitutional question as to the right of Councils to appropriate public funds to such associations.

Saved by His Kite.

The New York News prints a story of a boy, twelve years of age, named James Grimes, who went on the roof of the apartment house where he lived to fly a kite. He swung the kite over the rear of the house and started on a run toward the front to give the kite a rise.

The kite soared gracefully upward, but James, in his excitement, forgot about the open air shaft, and stepped into it. He shot downward through space, a distance of almost fifty feet.

When the people reached the cellar they found the boy unconscious, with the kite tugging at the string grasped in his tightly shut hand. A doctor was immediately summoned, who declared that beyond the great shock the boy was uninjured. He revived and soon was walking about the room.

The doctor expressed surprise at the boy's escape from instant death, and accounted for it on the theory that the pulling of the kite broke his fall.

Two Banks May Resume.

Holidaysburg, Pa., Jan., 6.—Assurances were given to-day to the depositors in the first National bank of Holidaysburg and the Martinsburg Depoeite bank at Martinsburg, two institutions that closed their doors three weeks ago, that both would be able to resume business in a few days. It is understood that Chief Bank Examiner Hardt, of Philadelphia has made a favorable report on the condition of the National bank and an official announcement of that fact is expected from Comptroller Eckels the papers for reorganization are now being prepared by Bank Examiner Bingham. The Williamsburg bank, which also went down in the general crash will not be so fortunate. It is likely a hopeless wreck, and its affairs will be closed up by an assignee. The depositors will be taken good care of in the liquidation. They may not receive 100 cents on the dollar, but they will not lose much. The failure of these institutions has left a large portion of Blair and Bedford counties without a bank and 5,0000 people living in that area suffer in their business pursuits by reason of lack of banking conveniences.

—The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting in Bellefonte, in Odd Fellows' hall, on Monday evening January 18th, at 7 o'clock, to confer the Past Grands degree and give instructions in the unwritten work of the order.

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—It is said that Bellefonte will raise $1,000 for the relief of the suffering Armenians.

—The Phillies are after a ball player named Buckwheat. He ought to make a good batter.

—Schraeder, the "healer" has opened a room in the Rise Block, Lebanon, and expects to remain there a week.

The man with and the man without a new winter overcoat are quite unable to agree upon the question of temperature.

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—Jacob Frantz, of Port Matilda, Centre county, has a number of rare and very valuable coins in his possession.

—Amanda Belle, wife of J. Frank Bair, of the Philipsburg Journal, died last evening at 10 o'clock of paralysis.

—Mrs. Wm. Parker, wife of the gentleman who managed the Parker House in Philipsburg, a few years ago, died at Canton, O., last Saturday.

—On Sunday Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart handed in his resignation as pastor of the Reformed congregation of this place.

—John Kline has purchased the residence formerly occupied by W. B. Maitland on Curtin St., and will move there in the Spring.

—The dog poisoner is getting in his work down at Milesburg in great shape. The dogs owned by Daniel McKinley, Newton Jones, Wm. Shawley and Mrs. Elijah Kellerman were the victims.

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—During 1896 there were in this county according to the registration assessors, just completed. 1,079 births and 434 deaths. This is a slight increase in births over last year, and a decrease in the number of deaths. There were also about 350 marriages.

—Warren, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Elder, of Mill Hall, died last night of spasms. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 9.30 o'clock a. m. Interment at Cedar Hill.

—The funeral of the little son of Assistant Postmaster Thos. Howley will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of 9 in the morning as stated in yesterday's DAILY NEWS.

—A meeting of Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., will be held in the hall of the order at Philipsburg, Pa., on the evening of the 16th of January. The Grand Lodge will meet at 7 o'clock for the purpose of admitting Past Grands, and at 8 o'clock a lodge of instruction for 3rd degree members will be opened.

—The Bellefonte Academy opened its doors Monday with a larger attendance than ever. The following boarding students returned to resume their studies after a pleasant holiday vacation spent at their respective homes: Bolton Eldridge, Tom Sayers, Ralph Cummings, Frank Smith, Hamon Overton and Harry Mahaffey.

Clarence Daley of Romola, has enrolled himself as a student at this institution.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Interesting Meeting Held by Gregg Post Saturday Night.

The public installation of the officers of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., took place in their rooms in the Harris block, Saturday evening begining at eight o'clock. The rooms were crowded and everyone declared it to be the most successful entertainment of the kind the Gregg Post has ever held.

There was a large delegation of comrades present from Post 261, of Milesburg.

The first thing of course was the installation of officers. Retiring Commander F. Peebles Green called the meeting to order and then the Officer of the Day, S. H. Williams, escorted Commander Joseph Green, of Milesburg, to the chair to act as installing officer. The following newly elected officers were installed with the proper ceremonies befitting the occasion.

Commander—David Bartley.
Senior Vice Commander—Thos. Donachy.
Junior Vice Commander—John Bryan.
Chaplain—James Harris.
Surgeon—James Whittaker.
Officer of the Day—John I. Curtin.
Officer of the Guard—F. McMullen.
Quarter Master—Wm. Jones.
Ordinance Officer—Chas. Eckenroth.
Trustees—S. B. Miller and Herman Miller.
Delegates to Department Encampment—Chas. Eckenroth and David Glenn.

After these ceremonies a camp fire was held. Comrade S. B. Miller acted as Master of Ceremonies. The High School choir sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'tis of Thee," "America" and other patriotic songs during the evening which called forth hearty applause. The following young people composed the choir: Misses Alice Ishler, Jean McKee, Millie Wagner, Eva Crissman, Maud Miller, Daisy Keichline, Lyda Bell, and Messrs. Joseph Twitmire, Morton Smith, Willis Ishler, James Shook and principal A. Reist Rutt. Both the past and newly elected commanders made short speeches in which they thanked the Post for the great honor of presiding over this organization.

Short and witty speeches were made by Clement Dale, Esq., and D. F. Fortney. Brilliant and versatile Frances Speer was called on and made the effort of his life. He shook off his natural bashfulness and made the room ring with his eloquence We are sorry we cannot publish his speech in full but space will not permit. Comrade Swires, of Milesburg, told a few stories and sang a song entitled, "To the arms of Abraham" which brought down the house. W. T. Fitzgerald read a poem entitled "When we marched down to Dixies Land some 30 years ago." Comrades Joseph Green, of Milesburg, W. H. Musser, who was introduced as the Dutch corporal from Penns Valley, W. C. Young of Post 262, of Pine Grove, Mr. Oliver, of Philadelphia, formerly of Cooper's Battery and S. H. Williams, of Bellefonte, all contributed their chip to the camp fire and helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

The Grangers' Insurance Company.

The Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, P. of H., the official insurance association of the Central Pennsylvania Grangers, held its annual meeting on Thursday. The reports showed about 5 per cent of an increase in the business during the past twelve months, the company carrying more than two and a quarter million dollars in risks. The officers elected were: President, Isaac Frain, of Madeira: vice president, S. H. Bailey, of Boalsburg; secretary, James H. Keller, of Centre Hall; treasurer, W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hall.

Sympathy for Suffering Armenians.

An enthusiastic public meeting was held in the Court House Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3.15, in behalf of the suffering Armenians. A collection was taken up and a large amount of money was secured. Two cents will keep an Armenian family one day and ten dollars would keep them until Spring.

A large choir was present and rendered some beautiful music.

Rev. J. W. Rue acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Dr. John M. Goucher, of the Women's College, Baltimore, who made the principal address. He gave a graphic description of the country and also told of the horrible cruelties and religious persecution practiced upon them by the Turks. There are 37,000 families homeless, starving and freezing.

The other speakers were Rev. E. E. Hoshour, Rev. R. Leighton Gearhart, Dr. William Laurie and Rev. J. W. Rue.

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A SABBATH EVENING BLAZE.

Beautiful Temple Court Threatened With Destruction.

Sabbath evening about quarter past six as the Christian people of our town, were preparing to wend their way to their respective places of worship. They were startled by the terrible cry of fire, and soon learned that beautiful Temple Court was threatened with destruction.

The fire started in the basement under the clothing store of Samuel Lewins used by this firm as a tailor shop. It was discovered by a little boy named Toner, who reported it to officer Wm. Garis who was standing on the corner at Jackson, Crider and Hastings bank. Officer Garis called Will Garman and together they started to investigate. At first they thought it might be a light thrown from a stove, and it was fifteen minutes before they determined it was a fire and then they gave the alarm. All at once a sheet of flame shot across the whole length of the basement and then in a second died out and all was dark. Both fire companies were soon on the scene with their engines and apparatus. An entrance was soon gained and the fire located. The Rex fire extinquishers were first tried but the fire had spread to much, so the engines were set to work and soon had the fire under control.

It is hard to estimate the loss at this writing. The large stock of clothing and gents furnishings is damaged by smoke In the basement there were two suits o' clothes besides several pairs of pants, two sewing machines and other material burned.

The smoke was carried up the elevator and penetrated every nook and corner in the building.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. One of the clerks told a NEWS reporter that there had not been any fire in the basement for two months and that they had not been running the tailoring department lately.

It was a very fortunate thing, that the fire broke out when it did, for had it happened four hours later, nothing could have saved the building.

Temple Court the building which was threatened with destruction is a handsome four story business block—one of the finest in the city—owned by the Brockerhoff estate and stands in site of the old Conard house which was destroyed about three years ago by fire.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, of Bellefonte. Pa., for the ensuing six months term:

Past Chief—James Schofield.
Noble Chief—Boyd A. Musser.
Vice Chief—Wm. P. Kuhn.
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Venerable Hermit—Geo. Taylor.
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For Infants and Children.

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Death of an Infant Child.

Joseph Howley, the infant child of Assistant Post Master Thomas Howley and wife, died at their residence on Bishop Street Tuesday morning at half past eight o'clock. The child was 14 months old and had been delicate for some time. It suffered with a weak spine, Last evening it was taken with convulsions from which death resulted at the above stated time. Mr. and Mrs. Howley have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in this their sad hour of bereavement. The funeral will take place at nine o'clock on Thursday from the Catholic Church.

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Cold Night for a Walk.

Geo. Krahh, of near Brockwayville while suffering from aberration of the mind, escaped from his home Monday night, with nothing on but a pair of trousers and navy shirt. He walked all night, and when found by Wm. Collins, of West Ridgway, his feet were frozen so badly that amputation may be necessary.

—It is wise to form good resolutions; it is far wiser to keep them.

THE WEST BRANCH DOCTORS.

The Most Successful Meeting Ever Held by the Association.

The sixth annual meeting of the West Branch Medical Association, held in the Bush House parlors yesterday, was the most interesting affair of the kind they have ever had. It was presided over in an able manner by the retiring president, Dr. R. B. Watson, of Lock Haven.

The morning session was devoted strictly to business pertainining to the association.

There were seventeen new names added to the list of membership, making over one hundred in all.

A great deal of business of importance to the medical fraternity was transacted, among other things a more rigid enforcement of the new membership rules, a proposed plan for greater self-protection from prosecution for malpractice, etc. Dr. B. H. Detwiler was appointed to prepare a memorial to the State Society for the inauguration of a plan of protection from blackmail by prosecution for malpractice.

The new officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President—J. Y. Dale, of Lemont, Centre county.

Secretary—J. M. Corson, of Chatham's Run, Clinton county.

Treasurer—Mary Wensack, of Sunbury.

It was decided to hold the next annual meeting of the associatien at Sunbury.

In the afternoon some important papers were read and discussed, and the retiring president delivered his annual address.

Among the doctors present from a distance were Drs. W. W. Keen and B. F. Bear, of Philadelphia.

The convention closed with a splendid banquet in the evening at the Bush House. Dr. J. L. Seibert, of this place, acted as toast master.

Delightful Serenade.

The Gazette and Bulletin has the following to say of the saxaphone quartette which the people of Bellefonte will soon have the pleasure of listening to:

"The night force of the Gazette and Bulletin is indebted to the saxaphone quartette of the Repasz band for a delightful serenade by telephone last night. The organization, which is composed of Arden H. Fleming, Frank P. Maris, Norman Wood and Charles Haines, will go to Bellefonte on the 26th instant to assist the Undine band at a concert. John R. Snyder is the manager.

Eckels—McDonald.

Mr. John Proctor Eckels and Miss Annie McDonald were married at the old McDonald homestead, on Market street, Lewisburg, on Thursday afternoon. The maid of honor was Miss Laura Hoar, of Lancaster. The ushers were Hugh Beaver, of Bellefonte, and Ralph McDonald, of State College. The best man was Dr. Eckels, of Mechanicsburg, a brother of the groom. The bride was given away by her brother, ex-Governor Beaver, of Bellefonte. Rev. J. V. Bell, of DuBois, and Rev. J. W. White, of Milroy, performed the ceremony.

The groom is well known in Lewisburg and was for several years in Proctor's hardware store. He left Lewisburg in '72 and is now in the hardware business at Decatur, Ill.—Lewisburg Chronicle.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

J. Walter Wagner, Leonora Hartsock	Martha Furnace, Port Matilda
Benj. E. Hoy, Mrs. S. A. Shaffer	Lemont, Zion
Albert Bartges, Chestie Tibbens	Millheim, Penns Cave
L. A. Miller, Edith A. Mumma	Rebersburg, "
John A. Hockman, Elizabeth Bell Boal	Potter Twp., " "
James Peters, Olivia Houser	Oak Hall, Lemont
Wm. T. Moore, Ella Crotzer	Zeiglerville, Centre Hall

New Church for Howard.

The building committee of the Disciple congregation at Howard last evening adopted the plans of B. K. Dean, of Williamsport, for a new church in the first named place. The new structure will be a modern one story building, encased in brick. Operations will begin at once, and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The congregation at Howard now numbers about 100 persons.—Lock Haven Democrat.

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Personal Pencilings.

N. R. McEntire of Fillmore is in town Tuesday.

Judge A. O. Furst spent Monday in Huntingdon.

Miss Bertha Atwood is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

D. F. Judge of this place was a Tyrone visitor yesterday.

W. S. Miller of Rebersburg transacte business in town on Monday.

J. C. Meyer, Esq., spent part of last week with friends in Aaronsburg.

Morris Trone spent his holiday vacation at his home in Hanover, Pa.

S. H. Kunes of Eagleville transacted business in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

B. W. Shipley of Fleming registered at at the Garman House on Monday.

Miss Mabel Boal, of Centre Hall, is visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Rudolph Schadd and wife arrived home from Niagra Falls Tuesday morning.

John P. Harris, Jr., of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Mr. Thomas Morris, of Bellefonte, paid a visit to Millheim friends over the holidays.

George Budd, of the Williamsport Grit, transacted business in Bellefonte Friday.

Miss Bella McCumpsey, of Renova, is the guest of the family of W. I. Fleming on Penn St.

Templeton Cruse departed Tuesday evening for a short trip to Philadelphia and New York.

John Ramsdale and Thos. Barnes Jr. both of Philipsburg were Bellefonte visitors on Monday.

P. H. Meyer, late democratic candidate for County Commissioners, was visible on our streets on Monday.

Miss Tome Hosterman, of Coburn, spent part of the holidays visiting her brother's in this place.

Mrs. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, spent several days last week with her mother Mrs. Stiver, at Centre Hall.

C. W. Willhelm, of Reading, one of the officials of the Central R. R., registered at the Bush House Thursday.

Miss Della Goodfellow of Unionville, will attend a business college in Williamsport for the balance of the winter.

James E. Powers, of Dayton, O., brother of the late John Powers, is visiting his nephew E. L. Powers of this place.

Miss Annie Smith, daughter of prothonotary Smith, of this place, spent a few days with friends in Millheim last week.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff C. A. Weaver moved his house hold goods to Aaronsburg last Saturday and will soon be a resident of that place.

Mrs. John D. Sourbeck and little son Harris, returned the latter part of last week from a three months visit to friends in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Rev. Geo. A. Singer of Stormstown visited this place Monday. He has been holding revival services for the past nine weeks with gratifying success.

Miss Anna Mann returned home last Saturday, from Philadelphia, so much benefited by her stay that her friends are confident of her sure recovery.

Miss Leah Daggett, who has been spending some time in Bellefonte as the guest of her uncle W. L. Daggett, departed for her home at Tioga Thursday.

Mr. Roger Bayard returned Thursday ing from Altoona, after a pleasant visit with his friend Harvey O. Raugh. Burt reports everything booming in the railroad city.

J. B. Ard, a prominent citizen of Pine Grove Mills, accompanied by his wife, took dinner at the Garman house to-day. Mr. Ard expects to start a coal yard at Pine Grove in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Woodcock left on Friday for an extended stay at Chester Springs and Philadelphia. She will visit Mrs. Austin Curtin at Chester Springs, and her son Lee, who is studying medicine at the Medico-Chi. in Philadelphia:

At the Opera House Last Night

Daniel Sulley in O'Brien, the Contractor, delighted a fair sized audience at Garmans Opera House last evening. The play is a good one and held the attention and interest of the spectators from beginning to end. Daniel Sully is a star of the first magnitude, and every member of the company is an artist. Little Doris, the child actress, was especially fine. If this company ever returns to this city, they will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house.

Dance at Coleville Friday Night

The Coleville band will hold a dance in their Hall at Coleville, next Friday evening the 15th of Jan. The price of admission will be only 10 cents. The best order will be maintained and a general good time is assured all who attend.

THE EVANGELISTS.

The Meetings of Weaver and Weeden in Spokane Falls, Wash.

The following is from the Spokesman-Review of Spokane Falls, of a recent date. which paper devotes considerable space to the topening meeting as conducted by Evangelists Weaver and Weeden, who are now laboring in that city.

The paper says that the meeting was held in the First M. E. Church and that there were about 1,800 people in the audience. Evangelist Weaver preached from the text "Go Forward." The Review says:

The entire service was one of solemnity and deep interest, and Mr. Weaver held the wrapt attention of his hearers, not so much by his voice, or his manner, but by the impression that he was in thorough earnest and was indeed the messenger of God. During the singing, Mr. Weeden's baritone voice, which is capable of expressing much tenderness, caused more than one hankerchief to be seen and some mothers with bowed heads.

From the attendance last night and the deep interest shown these earnest Christian workers will doubtless be the means of accomplishing much good in Spokane.

The Review also speaks of the work done by the Evangelists in Pennsylvania, of their methods of working and also of their large taberpracle, which was built in this city and is now stored in Lock Haven.

MRS. ANDREWS' DEATH.

A Physician Says That She Had Been Kicked.

The Altoona Tribune says that Coroner McCartney has made a thorough investigation of the circumstances leading to the death in that city of Mrs. Oscar Andrews and stated last evening that her death was nothing but slow murder The woman had been ill for some time and Dr. Smith, who was called in about Thanksgiving, said she was suffering with Bright's disease at that time far advanced. This however does not explain the large and discolored spot which appears on the abdomen of the deceased. A physician who looked at the body yesterday informed the coroner that the discoloration was undoubtedly due to a kick or a blow.

The Tribune has this to say, that anyone who would kick a helpless invalid such as Mrs. Andrews had been for months previous to her death is either a fiend or a maniac. In either case the guilty party should be taken in the hands of the law and disposed of accordingly.

Women's Headgear in Theatres.

It has been noted with gratification that a few ladies, when attending the opera house in this city, have removed their head apparel, thus giving those behind them an unimpaired view of the stage. But the change has not as yet been generally made. In other cities ordinances have been adopted prohibiting the wearing of bonnets or hats by women in the theatres. Chicago has adopted such an ordinance with gratifying results, and Pittsburg intends following Chicago by having a similar measure framed and adopted. The managers of theatres will be held responsible for permitting an infraction of the law. The fine will not be more than $25 nor less than $5 for each offense, and imprisonment may be imposed for continued disregard of the ordinance.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN or women to travel for responsible established house in Pennsylvania. Salary, $780, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

Railway Officials Elected.

At the annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Bellefonte and Clearfield Railroad Company, held here Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Charles W. Wilhelm; vice president, James Harris; secretary. L. T. Munson, and treasurer, Wilfred Hebner. The road was chartered a year ago, and will form an important link on a direct line to Chicago. It is expected that the work of constructing the road will be commenced within the next few months

Wife of Rev. M. K. Foster Hurt.

The many friends of Mrs. Foster, wife of Rev. M. K. Foster, will be sorry to learn of the painful accident which she sustained last Thursday evening at Williamsport. While descending the steps at the Grace M. E. church, she slipped and fell cutting her scalp and fracturing her nose. She was taken to her home where she is improving.

—The year begins on Friday but ends with an odd number.